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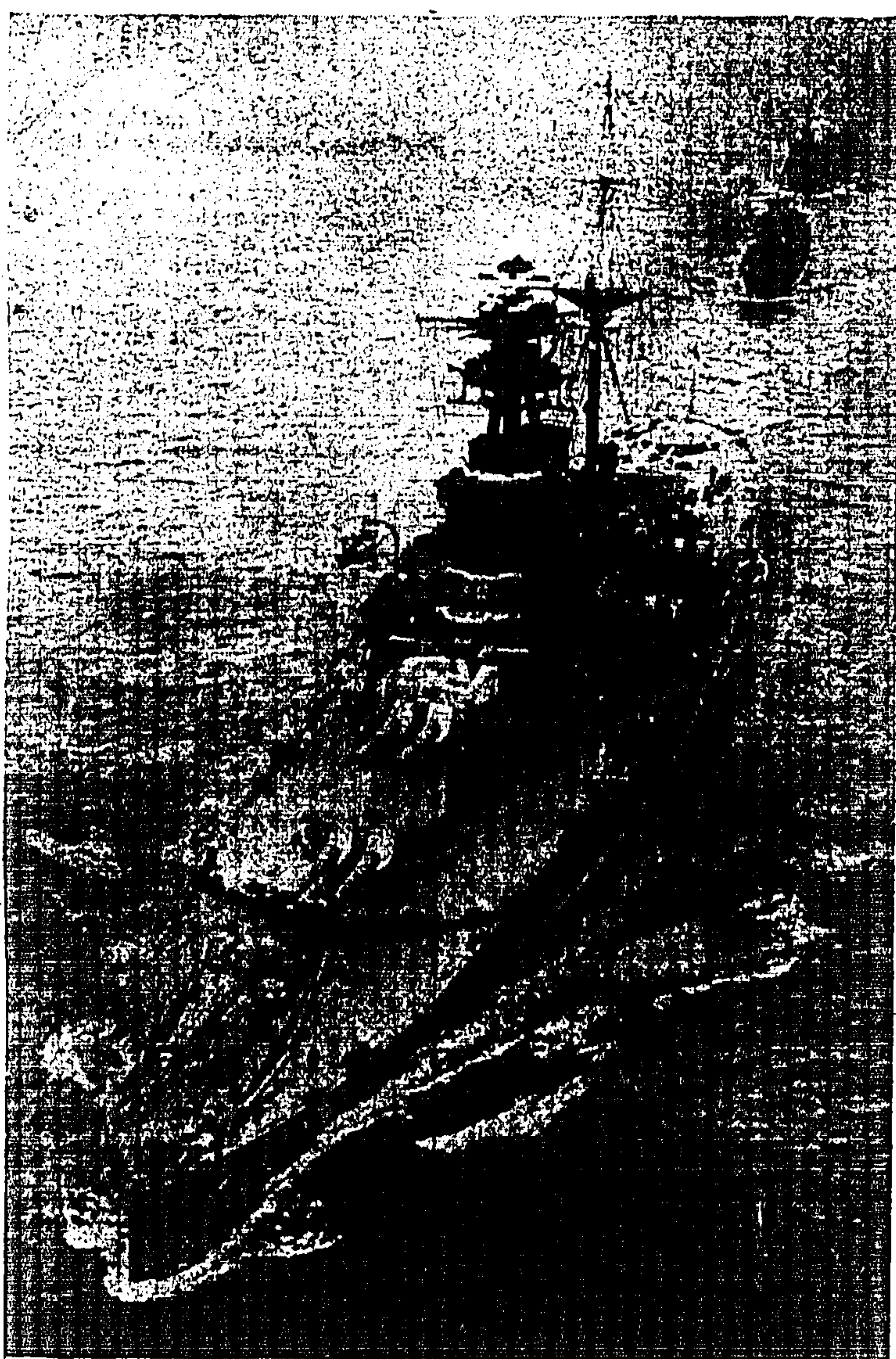
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## NAZIS WITHDRAWING FROM WARSAW

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## TANKS LEAVE MOSCOW IN AN ENDLESS STREAM

Moscow, To-day.

Tanks were rolling out of Moscow in an endless stream all night, and all trains leaving the capital were filled with troops, bound for an unknown destination.

Reservists in military districts between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea have been called up. The Soviet's military measures are having a noticeable effect on the capital, where normal routine has been interrupted and the theatres, usually packed, are half empty.—Reuter.

## RUMANIA MOBILISES MORE RESERVISTS

From Our Own Correspondent  
(By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 1894. Received, 11.30 a.m.).

Shanghai, To-day.  
With 1,100,000 men already under arms, the Rumanian Government yesterday ordered the immediate mobilization of new classes of reserves, says a message from Bucharest.—Our Own Correspondent.

## GOVERNOR OF PARIS SENT TO FRONT

Paris, To-day.  
The Military Governor of Paris has been transferred to the front and has been relieved by the Military Governor of Strasbourg.—Reuter.

## NAZI GOVERNMENT COMPLETING MOBILISATION

From Our Own Correspondent  
(By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 1894. Received, 11.30 a.m.).

Shanghai, To-day.

THE GOVERNMENT OF the Reich is continuing its mobilization of Germany, says a report received via Amsterdam.

The authorities are now sending out individual summonses.

The Police Commissioner at Dortmund, which is some 50 miles from the German-Netherland frontier, has ordered that all who are assigned to his services are to present themselves to the district police stations to-day.

Security and auxiliary services have not yet been called up.—Our Own Correspondent.

it is indicated that it is intended to prepare for long range resistance.—Reuter.

## POLAND MAKING STAND FOR LONG RESISTANCE

London, To-day.

Latest reports from Warsaw correspondents to neutral countries state that the main Polish Army is now occupying positions along the line of the Vistula and the River Bug, and

## NAZI CONSUL'S DEPARTURE

Capetown, To-day.

The Nazi Consul-General at Wyndhoek left yesterday for Portuguese East Africa with his family and staff.—Reuter.

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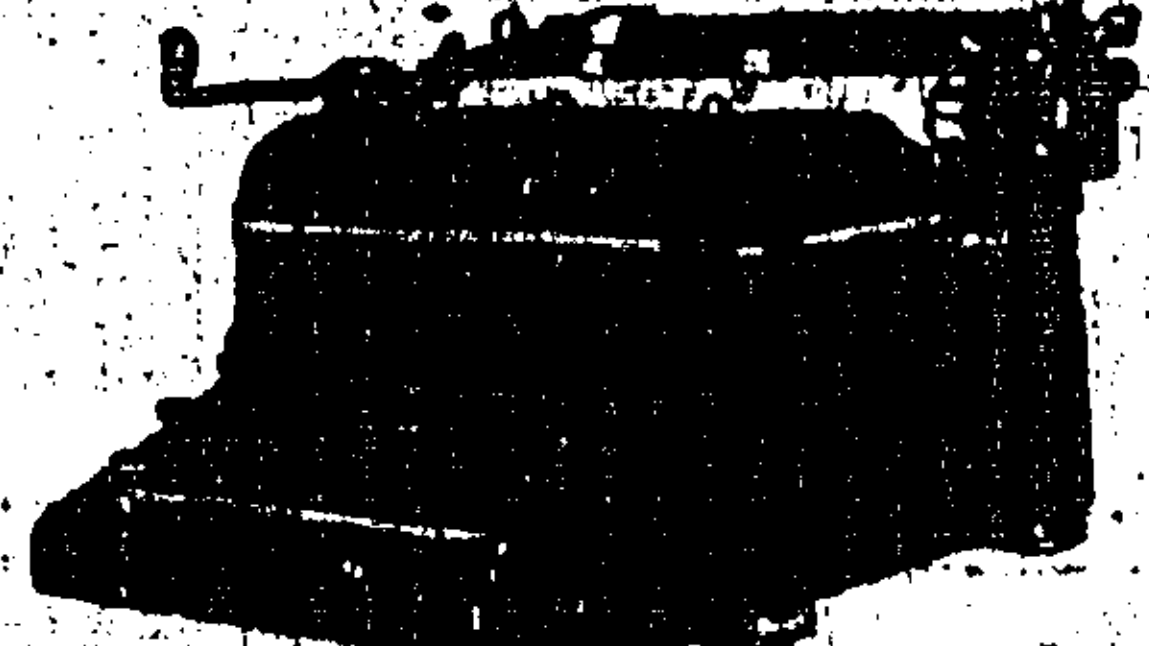
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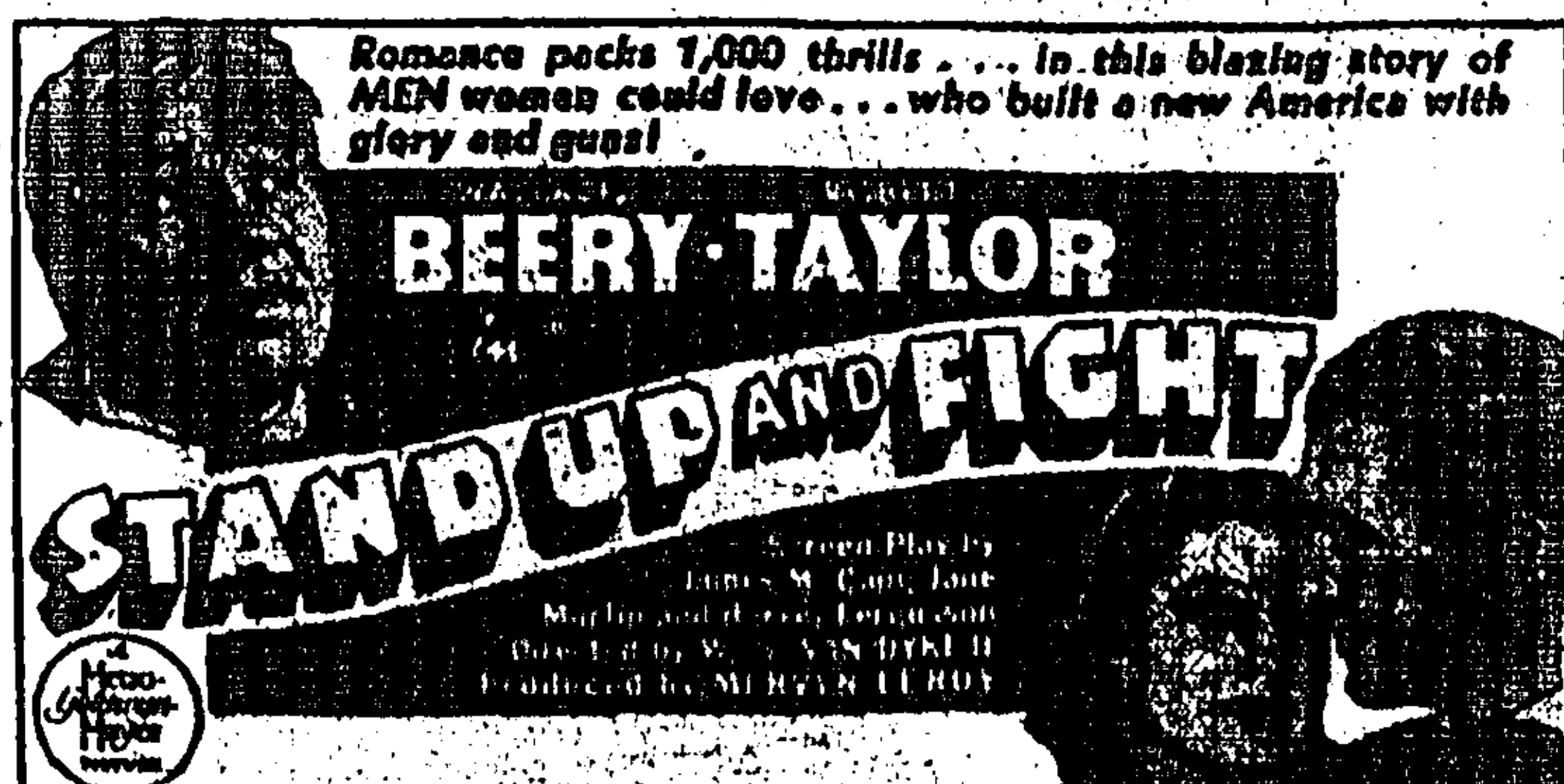
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ALLIES' POWER  
ON ECONOMIC  
FRONT

Paris, To-day.

THE FINANCE MINISTER, M. Paul Reynaud, broadcast to the nation last evening.

He said France had embarked on war with vastly superior financial and other means.

The economic front, he said, was as vital as the military front.

It was a mistake to under-estimate your enemy, but he believed that Germany had been worn out by the long effort to prepare for war.

Production of wealth in France was higher, and the gold stock was 30 per cent. over the figures for a few months ago. France had twice the amount of gold she had in 1914.

In a war of attrition, the nation would win which could hold out longest. That nation would be the one which produced most and consumed the least.—Reuter.

"NO MORE TROOPS ON  
ECONOMIC FRONT"

Paris, To-day.

"I don't think I am under-estimating the strength of the enemy when I tell you that Germany is already in a large measure worn out by the gigantic effort she has made to prepare for the war," declared M. Reynaud, the Finance Minister, in a speech last night.

"Economically and financially the organism of Germany is already very vulnerable.

"On that front Germany has no more troops." — Reuter.

CZECH LEGION  
IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Of some 4,000 Czechs in England, including Sudeten Germans, eligible for military service, 1,000 have already volunteered for the Czech Legion.—British.

AMBASSADOR OF  
TURKEY RETURNS

London, To-day.

The Turkish ambassador has returned to England from Angora. King Zog of Albania has also arrived from France.—Reuter.

POLICE BAFFLED  
BY MYSTERY  
BLONDE

The British Consul at St. Malo, France, was called in to help the French police solve the mystery of the identity of a beautiful blonde who arrived at a fashionable hotel at Paramé, near St. Malo, in a luxurious motor-car. She spoke English and gave her name as Kate Louise Erhardt, but refused to fill up the police registration form declaring her identity and business.

ADEN  
LEADERS'  
ALLEGIANCE

London, To-day.

The Sultan of Lahej, premier chief in the Western Section of the Aden Protectorate has declared all the resources of his domain to be at the disposal of the British Government.

The Kathiri Sultan, ruler of a State which comprises about 80,000 subjects in the eastern section of the Aden Protectorate, informs the King that he and his people "support the noble attitude of Great Britain" with all their power.

The Sultan of Shihr and Mukalla, a large territory in the Aden Protectorate, bordering on the Indian Ocean, has given 20,000 rupees from his State Treasury towards the war operations of His Majesty's Government.

The Governor of Aden has thanked him and it is stated that the offer has been conveyed to the Colonial Secretary.—British Wireless.

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# VISCOUNT HALIFAX TELLS LEAGUE BRITAIN IS AT WAR

THE FOLLOWING LETTER has been addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations by the direction of the Foreign Secretary:

"On May 23, Viscount Halifax made, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, a statement to the Council of the League of Nations concerning the obligations which His Majesty's Government had felt constrained to undertake in pursuit of pacific and well defined ends.

He explained that one principle was common to these obligations, namely resistance to the imposition of solutions by the method of force which, if continued, must result in reducing civilization to anarchy and destruction.

He added that everything that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had done was in conformity with the spirit of the Covenant.

## GERMAN OBLIGATIONS DISREGARDED

"I am now directed by Lord Halifax to state that on 1st September last, the German Government committed an act of aggression against a member of the League of Nations. The action of the German Government was taken in disregard of an obligation which they had accepted, to solve without recourse to force questions which might become the cause of division between Germany and Poland, in disregard of obligations which the German Government had assumed towards Poland and other signatories of the Treaty for the Renunciation of War of 27th August, 1928, and disregard of the appeal which had been addressed to German Government to seek a solution of Polish-German differences by pacific means.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in cooperation with the French Government had exerted the utmost influence to promote a settlement by peaceful negotiations of the matters in dispute between Germany and Poland and endeavoured, by diplomatic action, to bring violation of Polish territory by the German forces to an end.

## BRITAIN AT WAR

"These endeavours failed and the action of the German Government



Even though she is now working hard on her new Universal picture, "First Love," Deanna Durbin still manages to get out in the wide open spaces on weekends. Here she is ready to take a boating trip around Lake Arrowhead, about 80 miles from the film capital.

called into play the obligations which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had assumed towards Poland.

"These obligations, which originally resulted from the declaration made by His Majesty's Government on 31st March, 1939, were defined in an agreement of mutual assistance between the United Kingdom and Poland signed in London on 25th August, 1939.

"I am, therefore, to inform you that in conformity with the obligations assumed by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and in consequence of the continuance of aggressive action by Germany against Poland a state of war has existed between the United Kingdom and Germany since 1 a.m. on 3rd September, 1939. I am to request that this communication may be transmitted to members of the League of Nations."

The letter is signed by Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The references in Paragraph Two of Arbitration of 1925—one of the Locarno Treaties—the Kellogg Pact and the latest appeals of President Roosevelt, the Pope and others.—British Wireless.

## OFFENCE AGAINST H.K. D.O.R.A.

APPEARING ON REMAND, UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, BEFORE MR. R. A. D. FORREST THIS MORNING, DZUNG KYI-UNG, A STUDENT OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, WAS FINED \$10 FOR POSSESSION OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR UTILISING A CODE OF CIPHER, WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant.

It was said that the code found in defendant's possession was for commercial purpose.

Mr. Hodgson told the Court that defendant was about to proceed to America for further education. He had a very high reputation in the Colony, and did not want anything to mar his future career. He asked the Court to register a technical conviction.

His client had already informed his friend in Shanghai not to send any more telegrams in code, immediately after the notice in the "Government Gazette." All the telegrams were for commercial purposes only.

Sergeant J. Hill prosecuted.

## "CITY OF FLINT" NEARING HALIFAX

London, To-day. The American ship City of Flint, which is carrying 220 survivors of the Athenia torpedoed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, was met yesterday by two United States Coastguard cutters 400 miles off Newfoundland.—Reuter.

## RADIO SEALED

Lisbon, To-day. The Portuguese authorities have sealed the radio installations on all Nazi ships interned in Portuguese harbours.—Reuter.

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# HUNTING FLOTILLAS SEEKING OUT U-BOATS: TRIBUTE TO MERCHANT NAVY

## HONG KONG'S POPULATION

THE WATER AUTHORITY, AFTER, FOUR MONTHS PAST, BASING ITS COMPUTATIONS OF CONSUMPTION PER HEAD PER DAY ON AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 1,050,000, HAS NOW INCREASED THE FIGURE, AND NOW ESTIMATES THE POPULATION AT 1,300,000.

The estimate gives 700,000 as the estimate for the City and Hill Districts and 600,000 for Kowloon.

At September 1st, all reservoirs were full or nearly so. Water consumed during August totalled over 975 million gallons, in spite of the fact that the hours of supply were limited to 17 hours.

## JUNKMAN WOUNDED BY PIRATES

Whilst a junk, No. 4649W, was sailing near Fu Kin Tau, in British Waters, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, five pirates, armed with rifles, made an attack, wounding one of the crew.

They removed the cargo, valued \$672, reported Lo Yau, 33, master of the junk, to the Water Police in the afternoon.

Lo Tin, 31, who was shot, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

## AUSTRIAN LEGION IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day. An Austrian Legion is now being formed in France to fight Germany. It consists of exiles.

The Ministry of War says that every effort will be made to enrol all foreigners in France desiring to serve. —Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. Talma, from Singapore, is due in Hong Kong on Wednesday afternoon.

London, To-day. SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY of all types have been active since war broke out all over the world in maintaining the Empire's shipping routes. The Navy has been especially active around the British Isles and in the Atlantic.

Although we have suffered losses from submarine attacks, even more enemy merchant-ships have been captured, sunk or interned in neutral ports.

The Admiralty is giving no details of the anti-submarine campaign, but our hunting flotillas of destroyers and light craft are still active.

As soon as the convoy system comes into force, our losses are expected to cease.

### SHIPS SCATTERED

The convoy system could not be initiated immediately as our merchant-ships are scattered all over the world. —Reuter.

It takes some time for the system to become fully effective.

During the first week of this war there has been no major naval operations to be recorded.

On the other side of the picture, however, there has been this intense activity on the part of smaller craft, particularly destroyers, escort vessels, and patrol craft. They, like mine-sweepers, have had little rest.

### RESERVISTS AT WORK

Many of these smaller ships are manned by reservists, men drawn largely from the merchant navy and the fishing fleets. Like the men of the Royal Navy itself they are giving magnificent and tireless service.

Thousands of other reservists, including many pensioners and veterans of the last war, serving in the larger ships of the Fleet. Most of these men thought they had finished with the sea for ever and were engaged in professions and callings on shore. They have come forward to serve again.

### MERCHANT NAVY

Their keenness and spirit of self-sacrifice has been truly wonderful. But what particularly stands out is the gallantry of the officers and men of the Merchant Navy, who, in their unarmed ships, are carrying on their task of feeding and supplying this country in the face of the submarine peril. Their spirit has been no less magnificent than that of the British merchant seamen in 1914/18. To these fine men, the people of Britain and the Empire have good reason to be grateful. Their spirit is unquenchable. —British Wireless.

## KWEILIN'S A.R.P.

Kweilin, To-day.

Work is being vigorously pushed to transform the Seven Star Cave, one of the best known scenic spots of Kweilin, into a huge air raid shelter to house 50,000 people.

Electric lights are being installed inside the dark and fathomless cave. As soon as an alarm is raised, the cave will be lighted for the people to take shelter.

Other caves on the outskirts of Kweilin are also being opened, while a number of bridges have been erected to facilitate the dispersal of residents during a raid. —Central News.

## TRYING TO GET HOME

"I WAS TRYING TO GET BACK TO MY HOME IN SAN FRANCISCO," PLEADED JAMES DORAN, 19, WHEN CHARGED WITH HAVING STOWED AWAY ON BOARD THE S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE FROM MANILA.

Sub-Inspector A. S. Johnson said defendant gave himself up to the ship's Captain when half-way between here and Manila. He claimed he was a seaman formerly employed on a Norwegian vessel.

Mr. E. Himsforth sent him to the House for Detention and made an expulsion order against him.

## WAR NEWS FLASHES FROM HERE AND THERE

On the arrival of the American freighter Selma City in Boston, officers reported having seen a huge and completely darkened ship racing at 30 knots off San Salvador. They were quite certain it was the German trans-Atlantic liner Bremen, which "disappeared" following her departure from New York on August 30.

Berlin announces that the Bremen has reached "safety." From Buenos Aires comes a report that "the German cargo boat Bremen" arrived in Coquimbo, Chile. No such cargo boat is listed at Lloyds.

From Bucharest comes news that the German Legation there has protested to the Rumanian Government, alleging that twelve British officers, in uniform, crossed Rumania on the way through to Poland on Thursday.

With 500 passengers more than she has ever carried, the United States luxury liner has arrived from Europe in New York with 2,741 persons on board; of these, 1,873 were passengers.

According to the "Paris Echo" the Baron Rodolphe de Hirsch, one of the wealthiest men in France, and a member of the famous "House of Rothschild," has joined the French Army.

American shipping interests have been advised that a submarine of un-

## READY FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

London, To-day.

Britain's anti-aircraft and coastal defences are now ready for all emergencies, says a War Office announcement.

The men are on tip toes and in fine spirits.

The fine weather of the past few days has enabled them to put the last touches to their training. —Reuter.

## FRENCH ART TREASURES GUARDED

Paris, To-day.

France has taken steps to preserve her national treasures from damage in air raids.

The country's most famous objets d'art, including the Venus de Milo, are hidden beneath stacks of sandbags.

The tombs of Napoleon and Foch are covered with sandbags, while the famous stained-glass windows of Notre Dame and valuables from the Louvre have been removed to the country in military lorries.

The Arc de Triomphe is almost hidden under piles of sandbags and timber. —Reuter.

## CAMERON ROAD BURGLARY

Mr. Dobry, of No. 11A Cameron Road, has informed the Police that some burglar entered his residence through an open window, and stole jewellery to the value of \$116 between 8 and 9.30 p.m. last night.



DEFENCE OF THE CHANNEL. It is generally known that troops are stationed in the Channel Islands. The Royal Air Force is also stationed in the Islands. The usual training is carried out in the Islands. Photo shows the band of the Royal Air Force at Fort Quatre, Guernsey.

known nationality has been seen off Key West, Florida.

Someone signing the name of a club member sent in the resignation of 165 members of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, if Captain Fritz Wiedmann, Nazi Consul-General, did not resign. Wiedmann manoeuvred for a vote of confidence by the Club's board when he said he would not withdraw his resignation allegedly obtained through trickery. The member whose name had been signed said that it was a forgery and when Wiedmann sent in his resignation the directors and the 165 members named denied that they had taken any action.

From reliable sources in Berlin comes a report that a German has been shot for refusing to do work "contributing to the security of the Reich state."

The American Government freighter Challenge was held up when its entire crew of 38 refused to sail from Boston for Britain without a guarantee of a \$250 bonus and a war risk insurance policy of \$25,000 covering each man. The crew has been paid off.

It is also reported that large numbers of British troops are being sent to France and an imminent major struggle on the Western Front may be seen in the near future.



# NO PEACE AT THE EXPENSE OF POLAND: GERMAN ERROR IN PSYCHOLOGY

London, To-day.

**THE BRITISH WAR CABINET'S** decision to prepare for a war of at least three years is welcomed by the British and French press, which says it shows that there will be no peace at the expense of Poland.

The London and Paris newspapers reject the implication in Field-Marshal Goering's speech that this country and France might conclude a separate peace with Germany at the expense of Poland.

Responsible circles in Paris say that Nazi propaganda is still trying to influence neutral opinion by implying that the defeat of Poland is near and that the end of the war will come soon afterwards.

## ERROR OF PSYCHOLOGY

This Nazi propaganda is based on an error of psychology, which German leaders have often shown.

Once and for all, it is declared, Britain and France will make common cause with Poland.

In London, it can be stated on the highest authority that Britain is in the war so that the enormities of the Nazi attacks on Czecho-Slovakia and Poland shall not re-occur, and there will be no negotiations until all Nazi troops are withdrawn from Poland.—Reuter.

## PARIS ROUND-UP OF ALIENS

Paris, To-day.  
It is stated that 20,000 "enemy" foreigners have been rounded up and are being held at the big sports ground in Colombes.—Reuter.

## FRANCE PROHIBITS EXPORT OF CAPITAL

Paris, To-day.

France has issued new decrees for the protection of her gold reserves, which are the largest in the world except those of the United States.

No export of capital will be allowed in any form, and trade in gold will only be authorised by special permit, while foreign exchange transactions will be controlled.

The Navy Ministry is to have an appropriation of £850,000,000 in the 1940 Budget, which will be devoted to construction of new warships and coastal defence.—Reuter.

## PALESTINE ARABS BURY HATCHET

London, To-day.

"Falastin," the most influential Arabic newspaper in Palestine exhorts the Arabs again in a leading article to range themselves firmly with Great Britain.

"The war has put all relations with Great Britain on a new basis. We are now beginning with them in a new problem more serious than our own. The Arab and Moslem peoples have already made up their minds to side with Democracy.

"Both Iraq and Egypt have declared war on Germany, the Moslem States in India have put their resources at the disposal of the Democratic Front. Arabs of Palestine express their loyalty to Great Britain. No single Arab who has the interests of his country at heart is willing to be an enemy to Britain."—British Wireless.

## SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Chungking, To-day.

Situation in the western district of Shanghai arising from the Japanese military occupation of No. 31 refugee camp remains tense, according to a Shanghai despatch.

"Ta Tao" policemen armed with rifles are now patrolling the district, while sandbag barricades have been erected at several important points.

A party of British troops was dispatched early yesterday morning. Shortly afterwards, a platoon of Japanese soldiers arrived facing the British tommies, but were later withdrawn.—Central News.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL AT WHIPSNADE

London, To-day.

The famous Whipsnade Zoo presented a normal appearance when it re-opened yesterday.

An official said: "There is no difference from usual, except that everyone is carrying gas-masks!"

The Baby Panda and other valuable animals, which had been removed from the London Zoo, seem to be enjoying the change in the country.—Reuter.

## CABINET'S WAR DECISION MEANING

Because the War Cabinet have decided to base their policy on the assumption that the war will last three years or more, this does not mean that the British Government thinks Germany can hold out for three years.

It is true that instructions have been issued to all Government Departments that plans for the future shall at once be prepared on a three-year-war basis.

This significant decision makes it clear beyond doubt that His Majesty's Government are determined to put forth their maximum effort in the shortest possible time to ensure the final victory.

## PETROL AND OIL FOR FARMERS

London, To-day.

Arrangements are being made that supplies of petrol and oil for farmers are not hampered during the harvest and ploughing period.

Special licenses will be issued to farmers for the purchase of oils for machinery.—Reuter.



H.M.S. Wessex drops a depth charge, which would be deadly to any submarine in the immediate vicinity. This picture was taken during practice some little time ago, but to-day destroyers are everywhere hounding down the U-Boats and attacking them by this method.

## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"The wife says she doesn't believe I'm calling from a drug store telephone booth."

Here's Luck

# EWO BEER



# FRENCH CONTINUE TO ADVANCE BETWEEN SAAR AND VOSGES: NAZIS NOW ADMIT FRENCH PRESSURE

## PRICE OF MATCHES IN H.K. JUMPS

The price of quality matches in Hong Kong has shot up by 50 per cent., so that the best matches now cost 3 coppers for two boxes.

An official of the Swedish Match Company told the "China Mail" that a rise of 4 per cent in the wholesale price was inaugurated on Thursday, and dealers were then advised that, owing to the difficulties in getting fresh stocks, a rise of as much as 50 per cent might have to be made in the near future.

The difficulty is in getting stocks from Europe, he said. Their head office had advised them recently that it was unable to meet one or two orders.

But there is no justification for any rise in the price of matches produced in China. There are ample stocks in Shanghai, Macao and Hong Kong of good (though not the best) quality matches.

**A NAZI COMMUNIQUE** in Berlin yesterday admitted that French armoured cars for the first time had attacked the German outposts in front of the Siegfried Line.

In spite of severe Nazi counter-attacks, says a French communique, there is no change in the general situation on the Saar front.

A Havas agency message says the French troops spent the night in captured positions in No Man's Land.

In spite of counter-attacks, the French are holding their newly-won positions.

The Saar fighting, says Havas, is a war of infantrymen and Sappers, in contrast with the war of movement in Poland.—Reuter.

### NEW ADVANCES

Paris, To-day. New advances on the Saar front are claimed in a French communique issued last night.

A series of methodical actions, says the communique, resulted in advances between the Saar and the Vosges.

Enemy attacks east of the Moselle had no result.

Minefields have been laid by the French and British navies in certain areas in the Channel and the North Sea.

French aerial reconnaissance continues.—Reuter.

### "ENEMY OFFENSIVE"

Paris, To-day. A semi-official survey of the military situation on the Western Front issued by Havas says that French troops spent the night in positions conquered two days before which they have maintained despite the lively reaction of the enemy.

During the night the troops strengthened their positions, strongly establishing their liaison with the position from where their attack was launched, through the difficult ground they had just conquered, which the enemy had previously wrecked by means of many massive destructions.

Besides many concrete blockhouses, constituting the advanced works of the Siegfried Line and long-established field works, coalmine galleries which are very numerous in this area provide safe cover for detachments interned for counter-attacks.—Reuter.

### SEMI-OFFICIAL SURVEY OF THE SITUATION

Paris, To-day. Last night's official communique states that a series of methodic actions enabled advances to be made between the Saar and the Vosges regions.

There are indications of an enemy offensive movement to the east of the Moselle, in the region north-east of Sierok.

Aerial reconnaissance continues.—Reuter.

### "RECONNOITRING TROOPS"

Berlin, To-day. A Berlin official communique says that French reconnoitring troops have crossed the frontier "and entered fighting contact with our outposts!"—Reuter.

### OSLO POWERS IN CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY. ECONOMIC EXPERTS OF OSLO CONFERENCE POWERS ARE TO MEET IN BRUSSELS TO-DAY.

The newspaper "Soir" says the meeting will discuss supplies of food-stuffs and raw materials in the Oslo States, and may also possibly discuss the question of contraband.—Reuter.

### MESSAGES OF LOYALTY

London, To-day. A message of loyalty to the Empire has been sent by Indians in Mauritius to the Indian National Congress.

The message urges co-operation with the British Government and the setting aside of political and religious differences.—Reuter.

## BELGIUM COMPLAINS AGAIN

Brussels, To-day. The Belgian Ministry of National Defence announces that foreign aeroplanes flew over Nivelles yesterday morning. Owing to fog no accurate observation of the planes could be made, and their height and direction of flight could not be ascertained.—Reuter.

## CANADA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Ottawa, To-day. Canada has declared war on Germany.

A proclamation to this effect was issued from the Prime Minister's Office yesterday afternoon, and a copy cabled to London for the King's signature as King of Canada.

The text of the proclamation was approved after both Houses of Parliament had adopted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.—Reuter.

### FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Ottawa, To-day. Canada declared war on Germany at 6.10 p.m. B.S.T. A proclamation appearing in the gazette said that a state of war with the Reich existed and has existed in the Dominion of Canada from yesterday.

A copy has been cabled to London and the King is expected to sign a duplicate copy shortly in his capacity as King of Canada.

This is the first time that Canada has declared war.

In 1914 Canada merely published the British declaration in the gazette.—Reuter.

Ottawa, To-day. The declaration of war, signed by the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, and the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, appears in the official Gazette, and is effective from yesterday.

Mr. Mackenzie King will address the Canadian House of Commons to-day on the significance of the declaration.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day. An official announcement says that the provisions of the Neutrality Act will apply to Canada.—Reuter.

## MR. SOONG RETURNS

MR. T. V. SOONG, HEAD OF THE BANK OF CHINA AND THE BANK OF CANTON RETURNED FROM CHUNGKING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

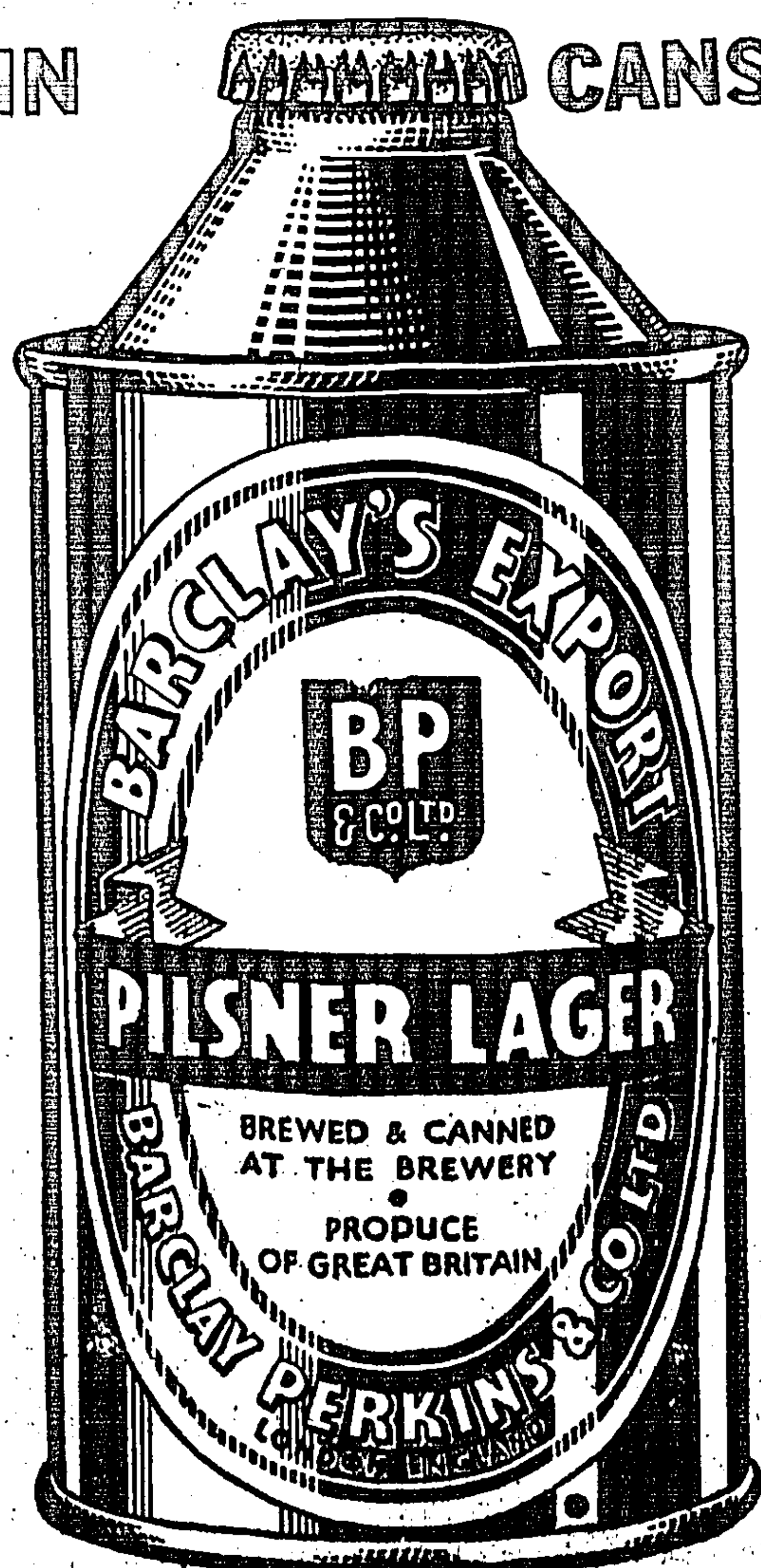
Mr. Soong was accompanied by his private secretary and Mr. P. Y. Pei, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of China.

### FURTHER FRENCH EXPENDITURE

Paris, To-day. M. Campinchi, Minister of Marine, foreshadows further expenditure. In the official journal he says that it will probably be necessary to earmark the 150,000,000 francs included in the 1940 Naval Budget, for the construction of naval vessels and for equipping coastal defences.—Reuter.

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# WARSAW HOLDS OUT--

## POLES CONSOLIDATING

London, To-day.

A despatch from Bucharest says that the Poles are successfully consolidating their positions on the front north-east of Warsaw.

It says the Poles have been given a breathing-space to organise long-range resistance.

In the south, the Poles have organised a new line on the Vistula.—Reuter.

## GERMAN COMMUNIQUE SAYS MECHANISED UNITS WERE IN CITY, BUT WITHDREW

London, To-day.

THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND, according to a Nazi radio broadcast from Berlin, claims that German motorised units penetrated to the centre of Warsaw "but withdrew to await the arrival of the main army."

There is no confirmation of the Nazi claim to the capture of Lodz, the large industrial centre 75 miles south-west of Warsaw.

Both German and Polish communiques report that a severe battle is raging north of Warsaw.

German planes are bombing the roads out of Warsaw to the south and south-east.

A Reuter correspondent who was one of a party who travelled to the Rumanian frontier by road, said that Nazi planes have been flying as far as the frontier, though there have been few actual air raids in the east of Poland. He thought the planes were taking photographs.—Reuter.

### READY FOR LONG DEFENCE

Warsaw, To-day.

Polish General Headquarters yesterday stated that Warsaw was ready for a long defence.—Reuter.

### "NAZI ATTACK SLACKENING"

London, To-day.

A Polish radio broadcast from Vilna late last night declared: "Warsaw is still holding out; and fighting is continuing six miles from the centre of the city."

The broadcast included a talk by a military observer, who said that the Nazi attack was slackening.

The observer declared it was part of the Polish strategy to draw the enemy deep into the interior of the country and then to attack his lines of communication.—Reuter.

### VERSIONS IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

Italian newspaper reports give a different version of the fighting in Poland.

They allege that German mechanised units entered the suburbs of Warsaw on Friday, but later retired.

The Italian press asserts that the Nazis have now completely surrounded Warsaw.—Reuter.

### MET BY SNIPING

London, To-day.

A Budapest message says there is heavy fighting round Warsaw.

Quoting a Warsaw broadcast, the message says the Nazi forces are unable to register important gains.

It says that Nazi mechanised units which tried to enter Warsaw were met by sniping and retired.—Reuter.

### ATTACK HELD UP, GERMANY ADMITS

London, To-day.

The German High Command, in a communique issued last night, admitted that their attack on Warsaw was being held up north-west and south-west of the Polish capital.

These battles, according to the German communique, are likely to be decisive.

The German forces, north-east of Warsaw, are trying to establish bridgeheads.

On the south-west an even greater battle is raging on a front from Lodz to Warsaw along the railway to the Vistula.—Reuter.

### ROADS BLOCKED

Berlin, To-day.

A communique claims that between the mountains and the Upper Vistula, the German forces continue in pursuit of the Poles in an easterly direction.

Fierce battles are proceeding.

The communique adds that north-east of Warsaw the Germans gained a foothold on the river and asserts that the German Air Force bombing attacks blocked the roads leading back from Warsaw.—Reuter.

## GERMANS WITHDRAWING

London, To-day.

A Polish general staff communique broadcast by the Warsaw radio station states that German forces have withdrawn from the immediate neighbourhood of Warsaw.

A Ministry of Information bulletin refers to the exceptionally high morale of all ranks of the Polish troops and their toughness and steadiness in retreat.

Despite the tremendous weight of men and material, the Polish Army has shown no sign of cracking under the strain imposed on it.—Reuter.

### LVOV WARNED

London, To-day.

An appeal to the citizens of Lvov, the third largest city of Poland, 180 miles east of Cracow, to resist any attack on the city was broadcast from Lvov last night.—Reuter.

### GERMANY PREPARES PEOPLE FOR SLOWING UP

London, To-day.

"Regarding operations on the Polish front, the German people must understand that our troops cannot be expected to maintain the surprising

## REFUGEE TRAIN BOMBED

London, To-day.

A Havas despatch from Warsaw reports that a train packed with civilian refugees from the Polish capital was bombed by Nazi planes.—Reuter.

## LONDON COMMENT ON POLISH STAND

London, To-day.

Though it is hard to obtain exact details of the fighting in Poland, says a statement issued by the Ministry of Information, one thing is clear—the heroic resistance of the Polish army against overwhelming odds.

The statement recalls that on Friday night the Nazis announced the fall of Warsaw, and says that the Polish Ambassador in London yesterday said the German claims were false and that Polish news bulletins were still being broadcast from Warsaw.

By Field-Marshal Goering's own confession, Germany had massed 70 divisions for her aggression against Poland, and in spite of the Nazis' might in men and materials, the Poles showed no signs of cracking under the strain but had withdrawn in a steady and orderly manner.

It is too soon yet to talk of what will happen to Warsaw, says the statement, but it is certain that the Polish army is still in being and is showing qualities that have evoked universal admiration.—Reuter.

## VIVID IMPRESSION OF WAR'S MEANING TO POLAND TO-DAY

Cernautzi, (Rumania), To-day.

A VIVID IMPRESSION of wartime conditions in Poland is given by Reuter's special correspondent who arrived last night on the Rumanian frontier in a British Embassy car crammed with the Embassy staff, mostly women, after a three and a half day journey from Warsaw, marked by constant air raid alarms.

The correspondent says that the unexpectedly rapid advance of the invaders has distressed but not discouraged the Poles who are proud that their Army are fighting overwhelming odds and are convinced that the Allies will win in the west.

speed of their advance," declared the announcer in the midnight broadcast of the German radio.

He added:—

"It is necessary to spend a considerable time in securing the district so far invaded."—Reuter.

### "CONCLUDED"

Berlin, To-day.

A German news agency report dated from Der Fuehrer's headquarters states that military operations in the Polish corridor are "regarded as concluded."

Der Fuehrer has inspected the German forces in Silesia.—Reuter.

### WARSAW STILL BROADCASTING

London, To-day.

A Ministry of Information bulletin says:—Listeners to foreign broadcasts have heard the announcement in Polish made on Friday night and repeated on Saturday by German official wireless from a station alleged to be 15 miles from Warsaw that the city had fallen to German troops.

The broadcast address made last night by the Polish Ambassador in London, Count Raczynski, reaffirmed that the German troops, in spite of the German Government's claims,

The correspondent adds: The most disturbing feature of the military situation has been the German advance from Slovakia which is threatening the Bug-Vistula line, where the Polish command were convinced they would be able to make a long stand.

The British and French Embassies, which arrived at the temporary capital near Lublin on Tuesday, learned almost immediately that the village was untenable and they were ordered to pack for an unknown destination in the Pinsk marshes.—Reuter.

had not succeeded in entering Warsaw and is confirmed by the Polish government's own wireless bulletins which are still broadcast from Warsaw itself.

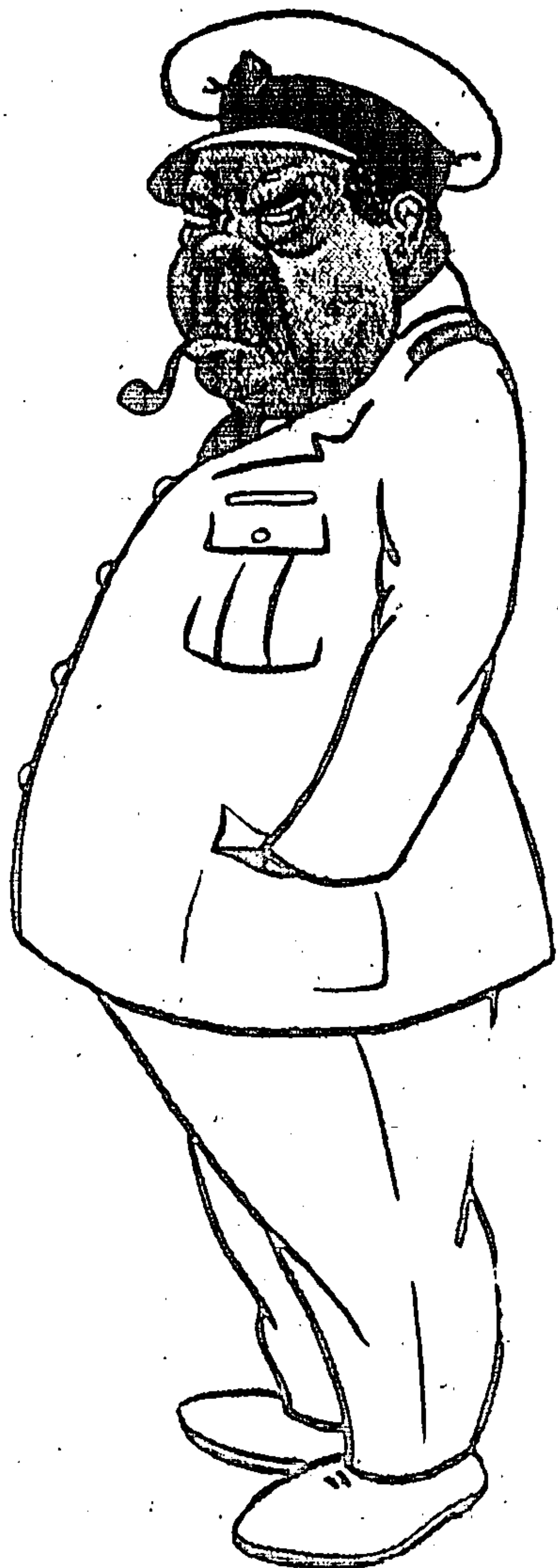
Detailed reports of the actual progress of the German attack upon Poland are difficult to obtain in the heat of the battle, but one thing stands out, the heroic resistance offered by the Polish armies against tremendous odds.—British Wireless.

The P. and O. s.s. Nowsheta is arriving from Nagasaki on Thursday morning.



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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### SPAIN AND THE WESTERN POWERS

Trade with Germany as possible, but for many essential products—notably cotton, rubber, and petrol—Spain is dependent on countries other than Germany. The German trade mission headed by Herr Wohltat which visited Spain recently had only a very limited success. Spain is in urgent need of foreign currency, which is of course unobtainable from the Axis Powers.

Economic forces are therefore compelling Spain to engage in closer relationship with the Western Powers.—“Economist.”

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### HUNGARIAN DIVERSION?

A German attempt to absorb Hungary would be very awkward for the democracies, as it could probably claim much Magyar support. English advisers, if not French also (though this is less probable), might press upon Rumania the advantages of handing back Transylvania to Hungary and the Dobrudja to Bulgaria in the interests of European peace—counsels not very likely to strengthen the Peace Front.

At best, even if the Magyars closed their ranks when they felt their independence threatened, the democracies would have a difficult hand to play in supporting their resistance. And the moral readiness for war—especially in England which is less used to military preparation—might weaken. Hitler is shrewd enough to allow for this chance and give it time to develop.—“Time and Tide.”

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### MILITIAMEN MAKE HISTORY

The War Office, three months ago, were faced with a colossal task, and everyone concerned must feel gratified to see the results of their labours taking shape. Record recruiting figures of the last two months prove that the public are now realising in increasing numbers the care that is now given to the welfare of the soldier.

The spirit of the Militiamen shows the unity of the nation when our liberty is threatened. The Militiamen are the inheritors of great traditions of duty and comradeship, and the greatest tradition of all, namely, the tradition of Service.—“Defence.”

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### EMOTIONS AND HEALTH

The problem of health is often an emotional problem. Wrong emotions entertained, indulged, repeated are potent causes of illness. When the preacher talks about loving your enemies, the man on the street is apt to dismiss the exhortation as unendurable piousness, as a counsel of perfection which has no meaning for imperfect men in an imperfect society. But the fact is the preacher is telling you something which is one of the first laws of hygiene as well as ethics. No man even for his body's sake can afford to indulge in hatred. It is like repeated doses of poison. When you are urged to get rid of fear, you are

not listening to a moonstruck idealist; rather you are hearing counsel that is as significant for health as advice about diet. The appeal to banish envy, to learn to rejoice in the good fortune of others, is, if you only knew it, a voice whose message bears directly not only upon the saintliness which you do not seek but upon the health you do. The Beatitudes are exactly what their names suggest, beatific attitudes. Those who practice them are the blessed.—Methodist Messenger.

Whereas Russia in the World War could concentrate its military effort, which still remained inadequate, on the European front, the Soviet Union to-day cannot leave out of account the possibility of a Japanese attack on its Far Eastern provinces. This is a factor which has undoubtedly influenced the Soviet Union in its dilatory and tortuous conduct of the negotiations for a pact with Britain and France.

As for the United States, the changed attitude of Japan would certainly affect very appreciably American action in the event of a European war. During the last war, in which Japan was on the Allied side, America was able to place its entire navy at the disposal of the Allies and to withdraw all American troops from the Philippines. This would certainly not be so to-day, when the first action of President Roosevelt during the April war scare was to order the American fleet to proceed to the Pacific. In short one is living in a world of “circles.” Only experience will show which will be the most effective and which will be the easiest to break through.—“Christian Science Monitor.”

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### HE RESPECTED THE LAW

It was as Sir Esme Howard, not by the title given him after the end of his service at Washington, that Americans knew and best remembered him. . . .

He had known many capitals before he came as Ambassador to the United States. Those six years (1924-1930) of his stay were the golden days of Mr. Coolidge and the not so golden days of Mr. Hoover.

The new Ambassador acclimated himself quickly. He was an accomplished gentleman. . . . He attained a popularity that recalled Jussier and Bryce. He made considerable sacrifice to the then custom of the country. He made the English Embassy as dry as President Hayes's table of fifty years before. It was a bit of conscientious compliance with American law and the American Constitution. Many multitudes of Americans were less scrupulous.—“New York Times.”

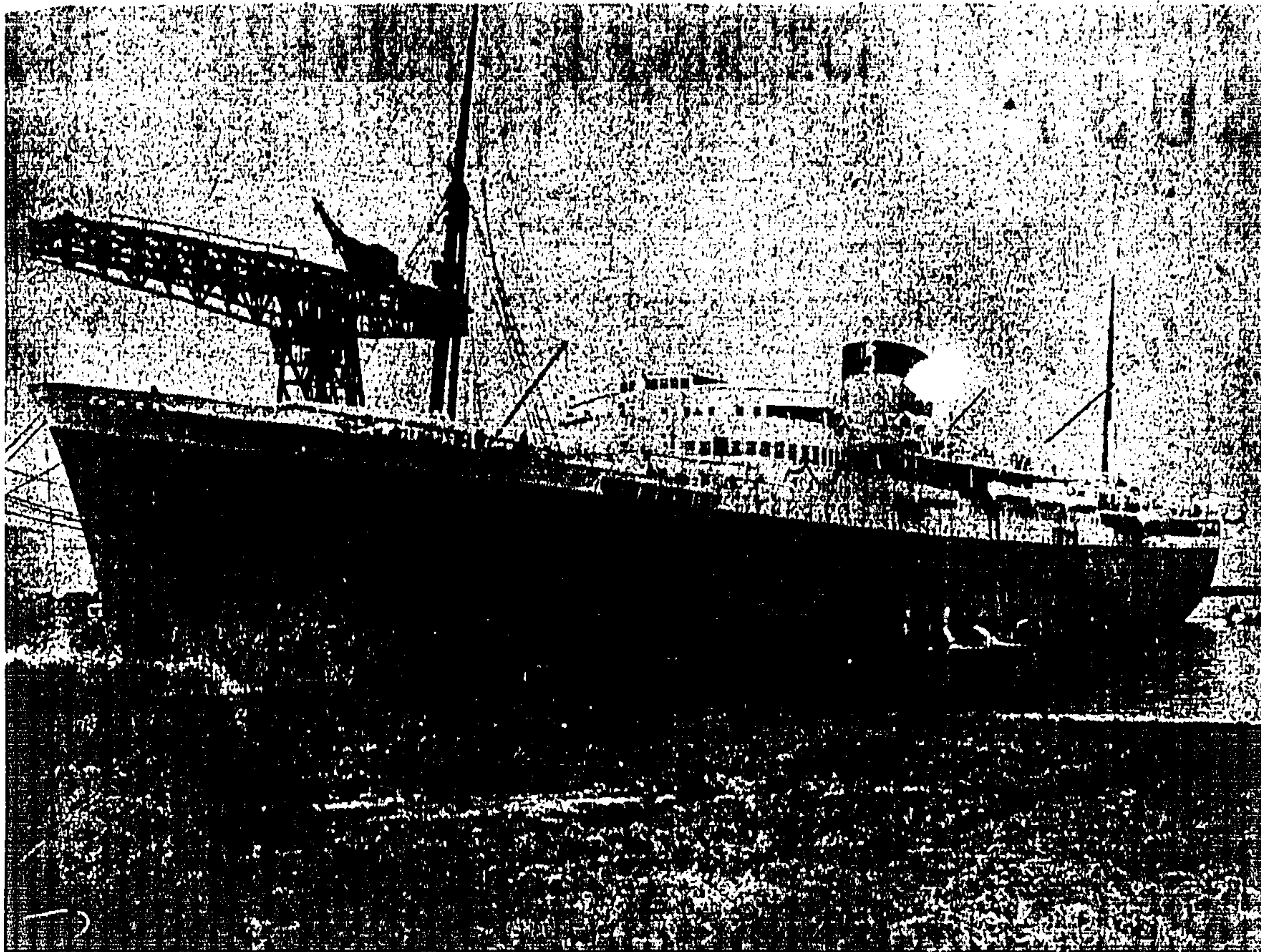
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### “HAPPY DAYS”?

On May 29, the Imperial Japanese headquarters announced that an estimated 2,300,000 Chinese had been killed or wounded in the “China incident.” No less than 836,345 dead bodies of Chinese; it was stated, had been counted on battlefields.

In the recent issue of the Japan Times Weekly, we find this: “We don't know how the song ‘Happy Days Are Here Again’ sounds in Chinese, but the Chinese certainly must be singing it now with peace and new life at their doorsteps.” —“New York Post.”





One of the biggest of the liners on the South African service, the Warwick Castle was chased by two Nazi submarines, but managed to elude them both on Saturday. This picture was taken alongside the dock at Belfast.

## UNION CASTLE LINER'S THRILLING ESCAPE FROM ATTACK BY TWO U-BOATS

London, To-day.  
IT NOW TRANSPIRES THAT the 20,000-ton Union Castle liner Warwick Castle was chased by two Nazi submarines, but managed to evade both the underwater raiders.

The London steamer Kennebeck (5,548 tons), owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, was torpedoed and the crew rescued. The Kennebeck was built in 1919.

## OFFERS TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Paris, To-day.  
A communique states that foreign volunteers of all nationalities in France, asking to be enlisted, is increasing throughout the entire country in such numbers that it has been necessary to create special recruiting centres.

The constitution of the first units of the Polish, Czecho-Slovakian and Austrian contingents has already begun.—Reuter.

## MORE CONTROL BASES FOR CONTRABAND

London, To-day.  
Examination services in connexion with the contraband regulations have been established at Alexandria, Colombo and Trincomalee (Ceylon).—Reuter.

## ULSTER TO INCREASE AGRICULTURE

London, To-day.  
The Government of Northern Ireland hope that 150,000 more acres will be under cultivation. They have advised farmers to sow more wheat, and to increase their crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes.—Reuter.

The London steamer Goodwood (2,800 tons) was sunk by a submarine in the North Sea, and her crew of 21 picked up by a fishing-smack.

The two Nazi steamers which has gone ashore on the Norwegian coast were the Baldur (5,900 tons) and the Vegesack (4,000 tons).—Reuter.

London, To-day.  
A member of the crew of the Union Castle liner Warwick Castle, which escaped from two Nazi submarines, told newsmen of the thrilling moments on board the giant vessel when she arrived in England yesterday.

The sailor, who was look-out man at the time, said they sighted two German submarines.

### ZIG-ZAG SLIP

The first one was directly ahead, and the Warwick Castle started to steer a zig-zag course, and slipped the submarine. That was on Friday.

Shortly afterwards, they saw another submarine, which might have been the same craft, though he did not think so. This submarine was astern.

The Warwick Castle sent out a radio call to vessels of the Royal Navy, and nothing more was seen of the submarine.—Reuter.

### GERMAN VESSELS

London, To-day.  
The Ministry of Information states that the German merchantmen Baldur (5,805 tons) and Vegesack (4,081 tons) have been reported ashore on the Norwegian coast.—Reuter.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

New York, To-day.  
It is stated on high authority that President Roosevelt has decided to summon a special session of Congress this week.—Reuter.

## LONDONERS TAKE GASMASKS TO CHURCH

London, To-day.  
All worshippers carried gas-masks in the principal London churches, where large congregations offered special prayers for peace.

At Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's and elsewhere, arrangements had been made in case air raid warnings should be sounded during the service.—Reuter.

## GERMAN PEOPLE DO NOT WANT THE WAR

Nice, To-day.

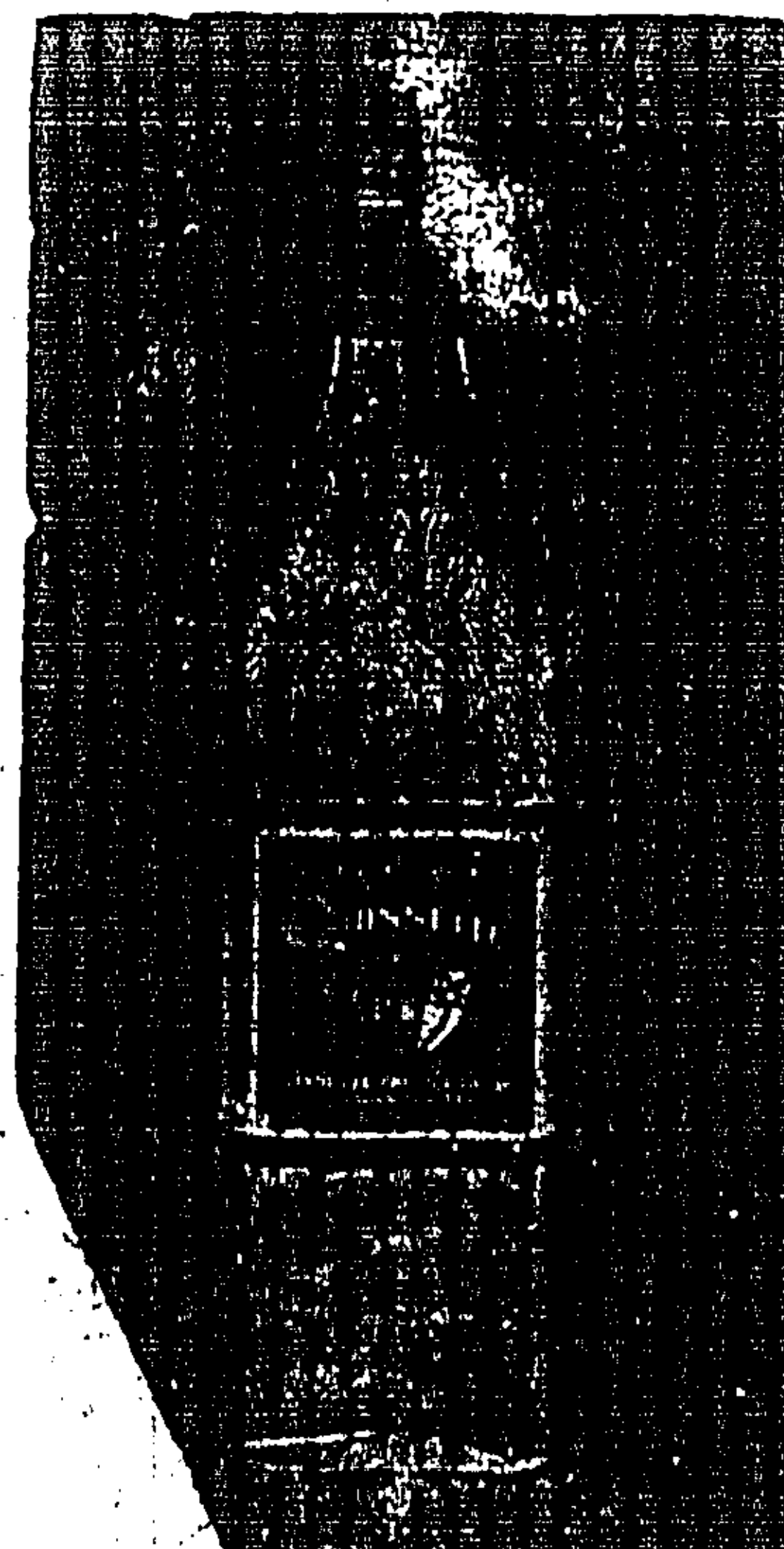
Heinrich Mann, the German novelist, in an interview at Nice yesterday, said: "I am certain that the German people do not want this war. They were dragged into it by Hitler.

"By freeing themselves they will join those countries who want peace. "Ever since Hitler came into power he has been preparing for war."

Heinrich Mann came to the French Riviera in 1933 as an exile from Germany. A brother of Thomas Mann (who won the Nobel Prize for Literature), he married a German girl in Nice on Saturday.—Reuter.

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"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

SPIRIT AND DARING  
Troopers "Revert To Armour"

"The Cavalry?" exclaimed Lord Haldane during the war, when the activities of the mounted warrior appeared to have suffered permanent eclipse; "we almost forget the existence of the Cavalry nowadays; and yet they always come into their own again — the horsemen!"

And within a few months Allenby's troopers, clattering triumphantly into Damascus, in the final stroke of one of the most strenuous and dramatic cavalry drives in history, justified the erstwhile War Minister's prophecy to the hilt.

RELIANCE ON SPEED AND  
ELEMENT OF SURPRISE

From the time of the death-dealing archer until to-day, the cavalryman's chief problem has remained how to "charge home" in the face of missile-dealing weapons of ever-increasing power. Armour provided a temporary solution, although at the cost of considerably reducing the impetus of attack. But although armour lingered on even into Marlborough's day, that great Commander placed greater reliance upon speed of movement and the wise use of the ele-

tury that followed, with its successive Jacobite scares, witnessed the addition of many new Regiments of Dragoons.

Dragoon Guards were classed as "heavy" Horse and were reserved for cavalry action pure and simple; but the men of the Dragoons came to be regarded more in the light of mounted infantry, capable at a pinch of "shock action" a cheval, but more often utilising their mounts to get them quickly from one place to another, where their "fire action" could be most usefully brought to bear. After certain experiments, however, it was determined to raise a certain number of Light Dragoons, for employment where speed of movement would prove of more value than sheer weight of attack.

The first three of these new formations are better known to us in these days as the 15th, 16th, and 17th Lancers. The last-named, easily memorable for its badge of a skull and cross-bones and for its nickname of the "Death or Glory Boys," has the peculiar distinction of being the only mounted regiment to have

By REGINALD HARGREAVES

ment of surprise.

The Cavalry of the Restoration's "Standing Army" consisted primarily of the Life Guard and the Horse Guard (the Blues). In 1661, however, when Tangier first came under British suzerainty, a Troop of Horse, known as the "Tangier Cuirassiers," was enrolled to form part of that lonely outpost's garrison.

By 1684 they had been granted the title of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, and had been supplemented on the Establishment by a seasoned body of North British Horse, known successively as the Grey Dragoons, the Scots Regiment of White Horses, and the 2nd Royal North British Dragoons, the Scots Greys.

In these days the Royals and the Greys are the only "horsed" cavalry regiments left to us. The Greys possess the further distinction of being the only mounted regiment in the British Army to wear a bearskin in full dress, assumed in commemoration of their capture of the colours of the French Regiment du Roi at Ramillies.

The head-dress, in addition to the regimental device, carries another badge, worn at the back, of the White Horse of Hanover, while the plumesocket bears the word "Waterloo." Moreover, it was at Waterloo that Sergeant Ewart, by his capture of the "Eagle" of the French 45th Infantry, earned for the Greys the nickname of the "Birdcatchers."

The accession of James II. to his uneasy throne saw the Cavalry Establishment considerably increased. Six regiments of Dragoon Guards were enrolled in 1685; and the half cen-

served at sea as Marines.

Of the 15th, raised by Col. Elliot—later, as Lord Heathfield or "Old Cock of the Rock," to achieve immortality for his defence of Gibraltar—and recruited largely from the London "snips" then out on strike, and there-after promptly dubbed "Elliot's Tailors"—an interesting story has survived.

On the Regiment's return from active service, where it had particularly distinguished itself at the battle of Emsdorff, the King inquired in what manner he could signify his recognition of its signal gallantry. "By giving us the honourable prefix 'Royal,' Sir," Elliot replied; and then added, as the Royal George still seemed hesitant to bestow the coveted distinction; "Egad, Sir, if you had only been at Emsdorff and seen my fellows charge . . . !"

"Charge?—Elliot's Tailors' charge!" chuckled his Majesty; "of course they could charge; think of their experience!"

MARQUIS OF GRANBY'S  
FAMOUS CHARGE

The Marlborough campaigns furnish the Cavalry's first major "Battle Honours"; and at Ramillies the "Old Canaries" (3rd Dragoon Guards) — so called from their yellow facings — captured the Standard and kettle-drums of the Bavarian Guards; while another pair of drums fell to the "Black Horse" (7th Dragoon Guards), whose Standard at Dettingen was presented to the gallant cornet who, despite his 30 wounds, had borne it throughout the day, by King George II. in person.

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With a roar of laughter the delighted troopers tumbling the enemy in able ruin. And for a portrait of the Marquis decorously wigged and ed as a favourite inn sign of "Pickwick" will recall

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## Bringing Up Father

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NOW—WE'RE ALL ALONE—NO PATTY—OF LITTLE FEET IN THE HOUSE—

BUT—MAGGIE—THEY'RE HAPPY—WHY ONLY YESTERDAY OUR SON WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING TO WORK—AND WE'RE ALL GETTING ALONG SWELL TOGETHER—

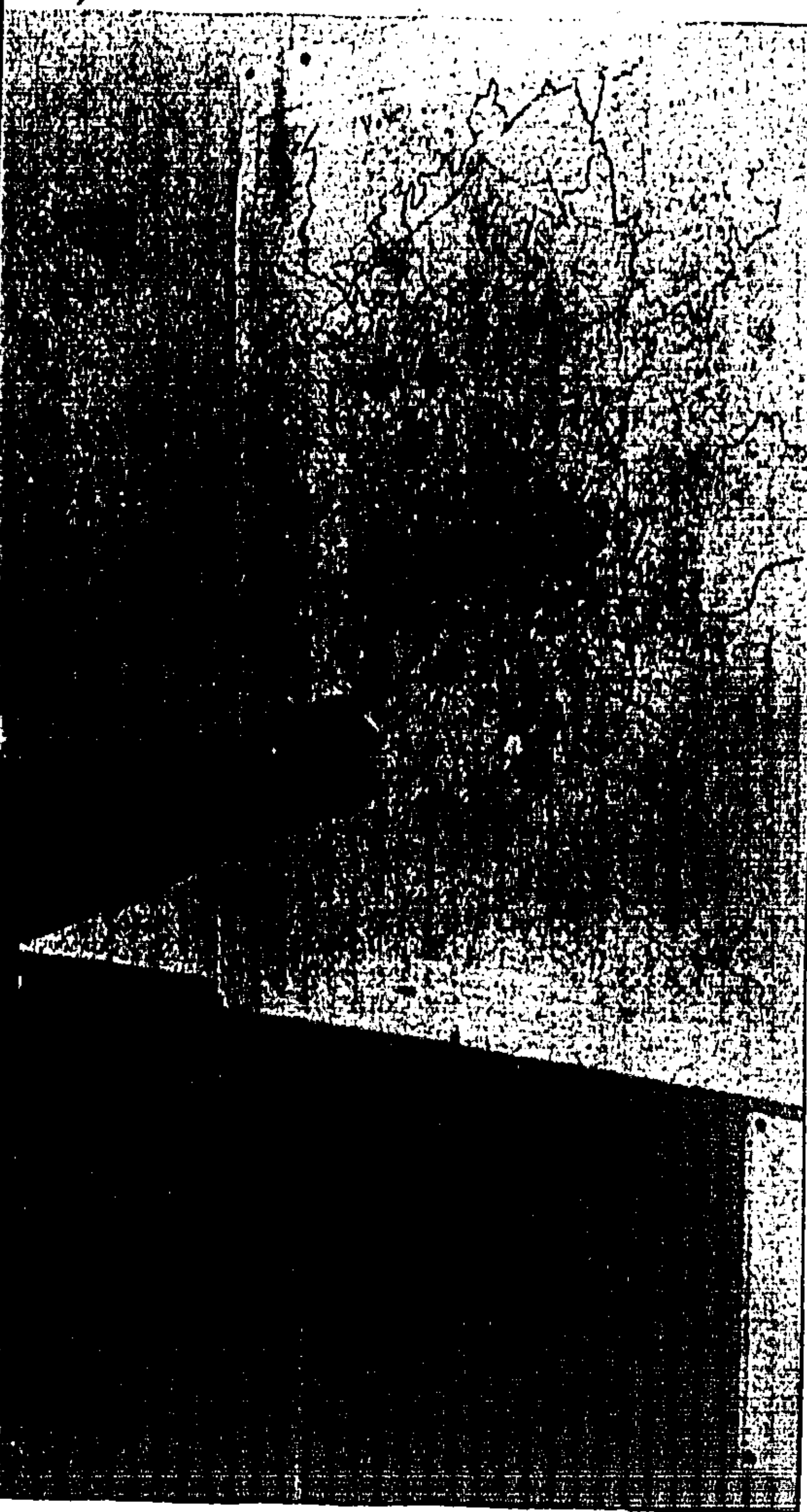
YES—JUST A HAPPY FAMILY—AND I FEEL AT HOME WITH ROYALTY—OUR DAUGHTER IS NOW LADY WORTHNOTTEN—

AN' SHE IS GONNA LIVE IN A SWELL CASTLE IN ENGLAND—



# OF THE CAVALRY

## But Historic Qualities Survive



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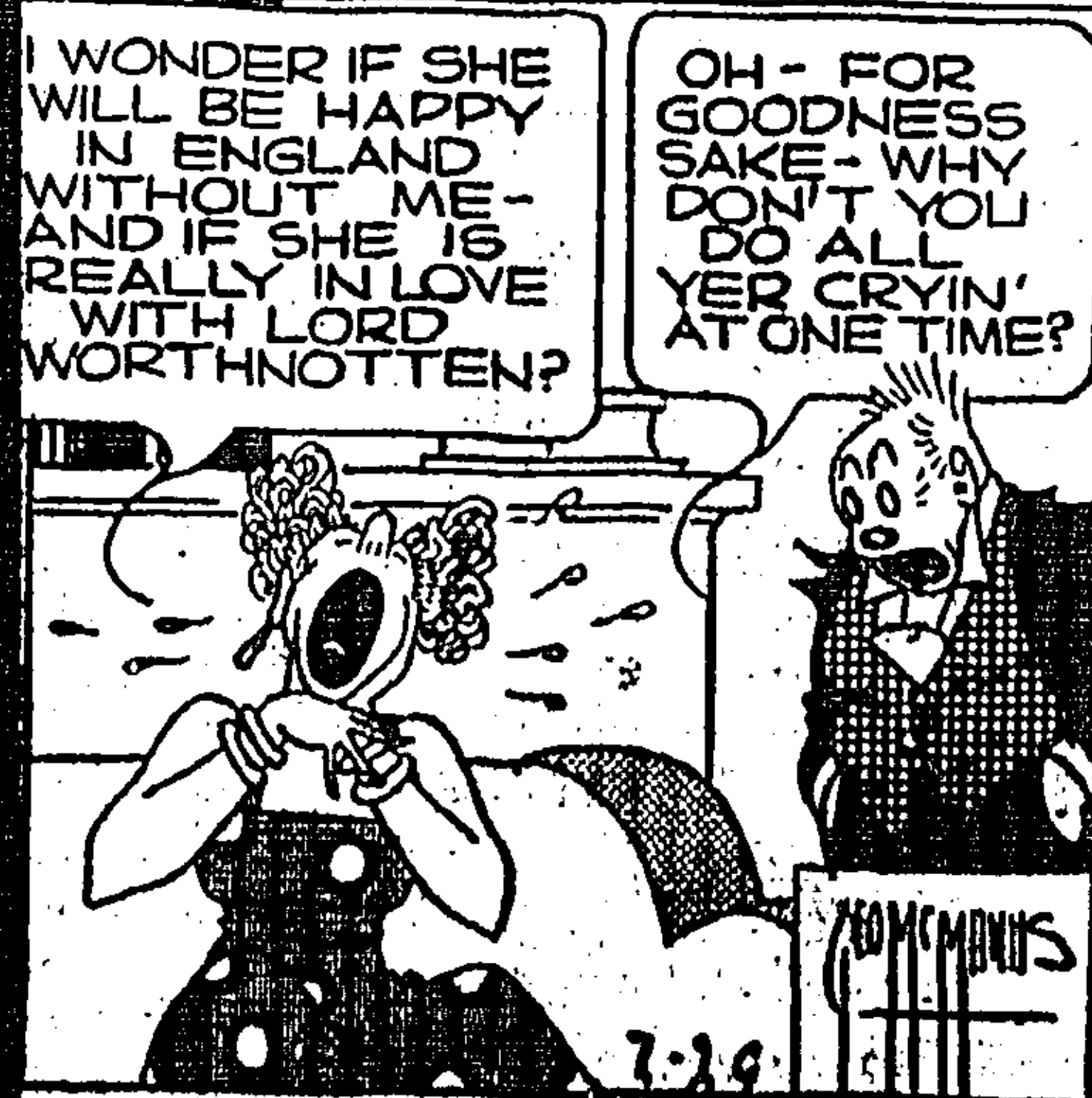
mere 22 The crashing onslaught of the horse, under House-hold (1st and 2nd Life Guards, cheerfully Guards), and Union (the Royals, Greys, and Inniskilling Dragoons), brigades on D'Erlon's Corps and the French Cuirassiers struck a blow which gave Napoleon cause to pause; while the Light Horse not only contributed a generous quota to the day's fighting, but joined their Prussian comrades-in-arms in pressing home the pursuit once the beaten French fell into retreat.

The experience of the Napoleonic campaigns brought about the gradual conversion of the Light Dragoon regiments into Hussars, on the Hungarian model, and Lancers, after that of the Poles. Once more the Cavalryman's classic weapon of the lance—abandoned since the Parliamentary wars, when a few lancers served under Cromwell—made its appearance in British hands.

### CHERRY-PICKER HUSSARS

Lancers and Hussars, among the "Heavy" latter the famous "Cherry-Pickers" (11th Hussars), upon whom the Brigade Commander, Lord Cardigan,

By George McManus



when Colonel Commanding, was reputed to have spent £10,000 a year, joined in the immortal charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

Based upon a mistaken order, its stark courage—with the men of the 8th Hussars following their colonel, Lord George Paget, to the cry of "Tally-ho!"—has served, not only to obscure its negative result, but to divert attention from the splendid work done by Scarlett's Heavy Brigade when, an hour or so earlier, they charged and routed a body of Russian cavalry several times their number.

The Indian Mutiny found the Carabineers (6th Dragoon Guards) at Meerut to bear the brunt of the first wild surge of rebellion; but it was left to the 3rd Dragoon Guards to form the only Cavalry Regiment to accompany Napier on his memorable march to Magdala, in the Abyssinian expedition, of 1867.

Omdurman will always be recalled for its spectacular charge of the 21st, the "Grey Lancers"—lately converted from Hussars; while South Africa saw the Cavalry more busily employed than ever before; although opportunities to "go in with the cold steel" were few and far between.

### INFANTRY'S CHEERS

The opening months of the Great War again saw the mounted branch employed on reconnaissance and in the guardianship of the front and flanks of the foremost infantry. Moreover, such brilliant little affairs as the charge of the 9th Lancers near Andregnes, and the bisk, ding-dong actions at Cerizy, Moncel, Nery and Warneton demonstrated that the same superb fighting quality characterised the man in khaki as had brought immortal renown to his more gaily uniformed counterpart in the past.

August 8, 1918—Germany's "Black Day"—saw British infantrymen rising in their trenches to cheer their mounted comrades as they pressed forward to outflank and ride down the stubborn fighters of the enemy rearguard.

But, in the view of the responsible authorities, the experiences of 1914-18 had demonstrated the impossibility of employing anything but armour-protected formations to carry out the traditional functions of Cavalry; and gradually 18 out of the 20 surviving Regiments of Cavalry of the Line underwent the process of "mechanisation."

The wheel had turned full circle; once more the trooper had reverted to armour — only this time he clambered into it and banged the door. But the same indomitable elan, the same splendid daring in attack and resourcefulness in defence, the same matchless "cavalry spirit" which inspired his predecessors, will animate the present-day member of the Royal Armoured Corps. "The old order changeth," . . . but the spirit remains.

## THE POLISH LEGION

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Legion which has been formed in France will serve under the Polish flag and will be led by Polish leaders.

Yesterday the new Legion was inspected by high French military officers and by the Polish Ambassador in Paris. —Reuter.

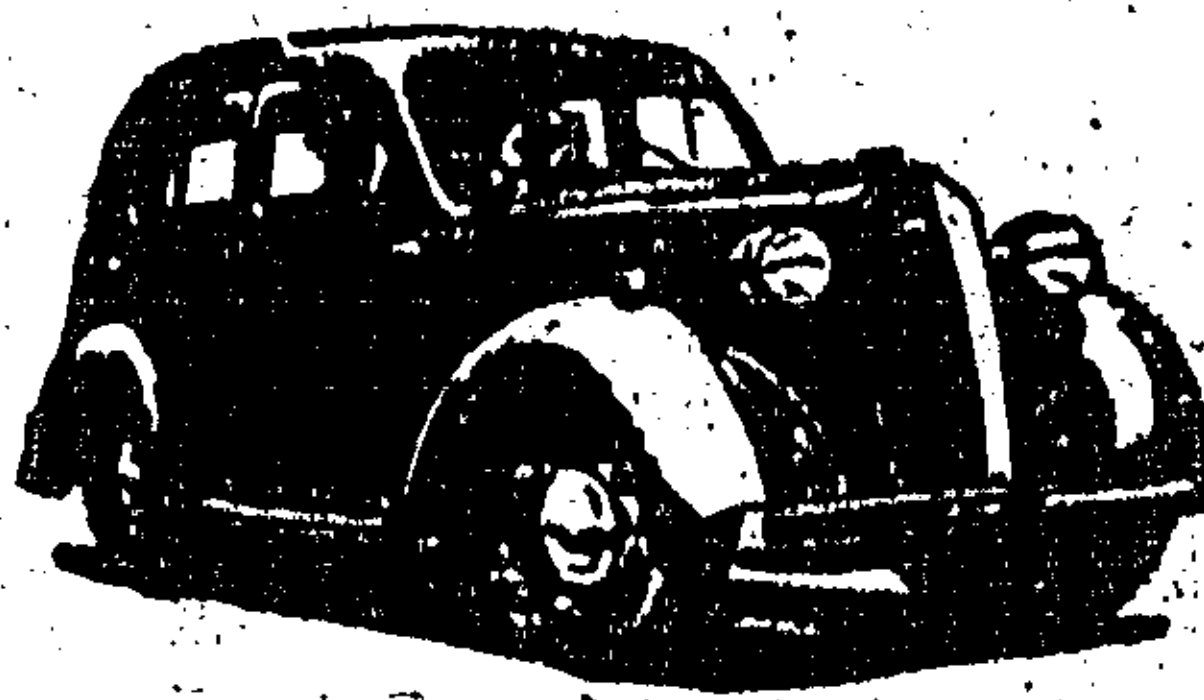
### NAZI SHIPS TO BE INTERNED FOR DURATION

London, To-day.

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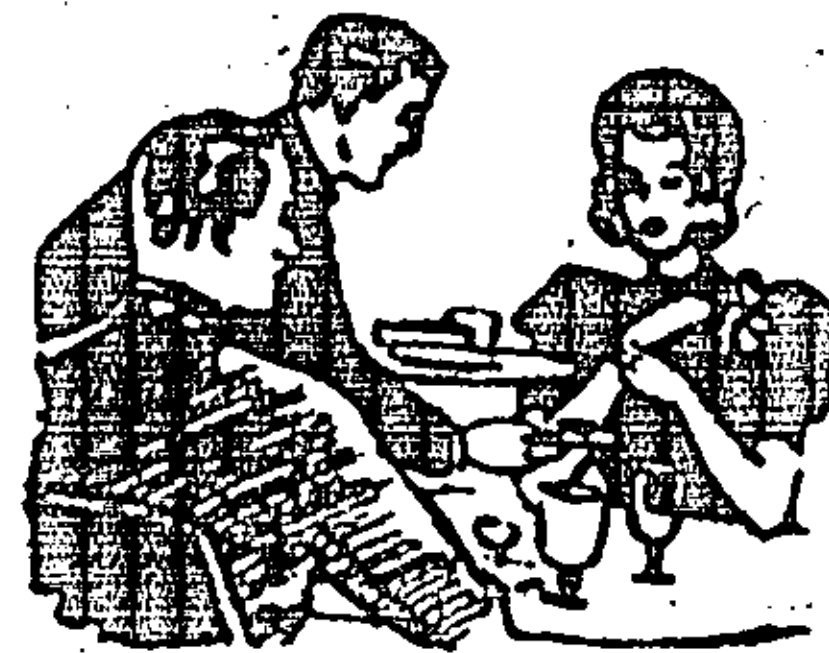
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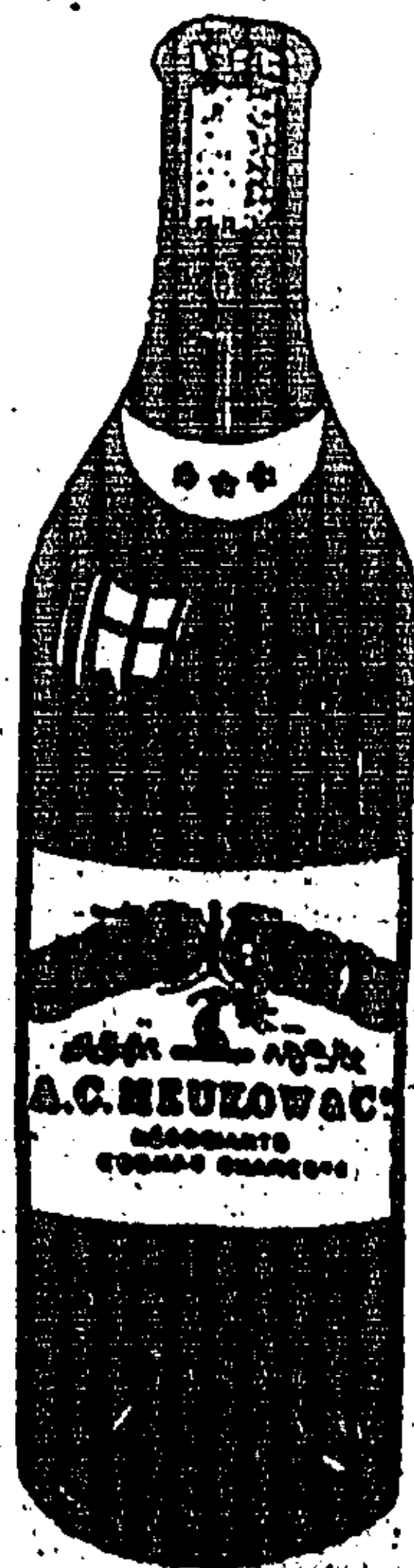
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**NEW YORK via Panama**  
 \*ARIMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd Sept.  
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**LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.**  
 HAKOZAKI MARU (calls at C'blanca) Friday, 8th Sept.  
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 \*KAISYO MARU ..... Monday, 11th Sept.  
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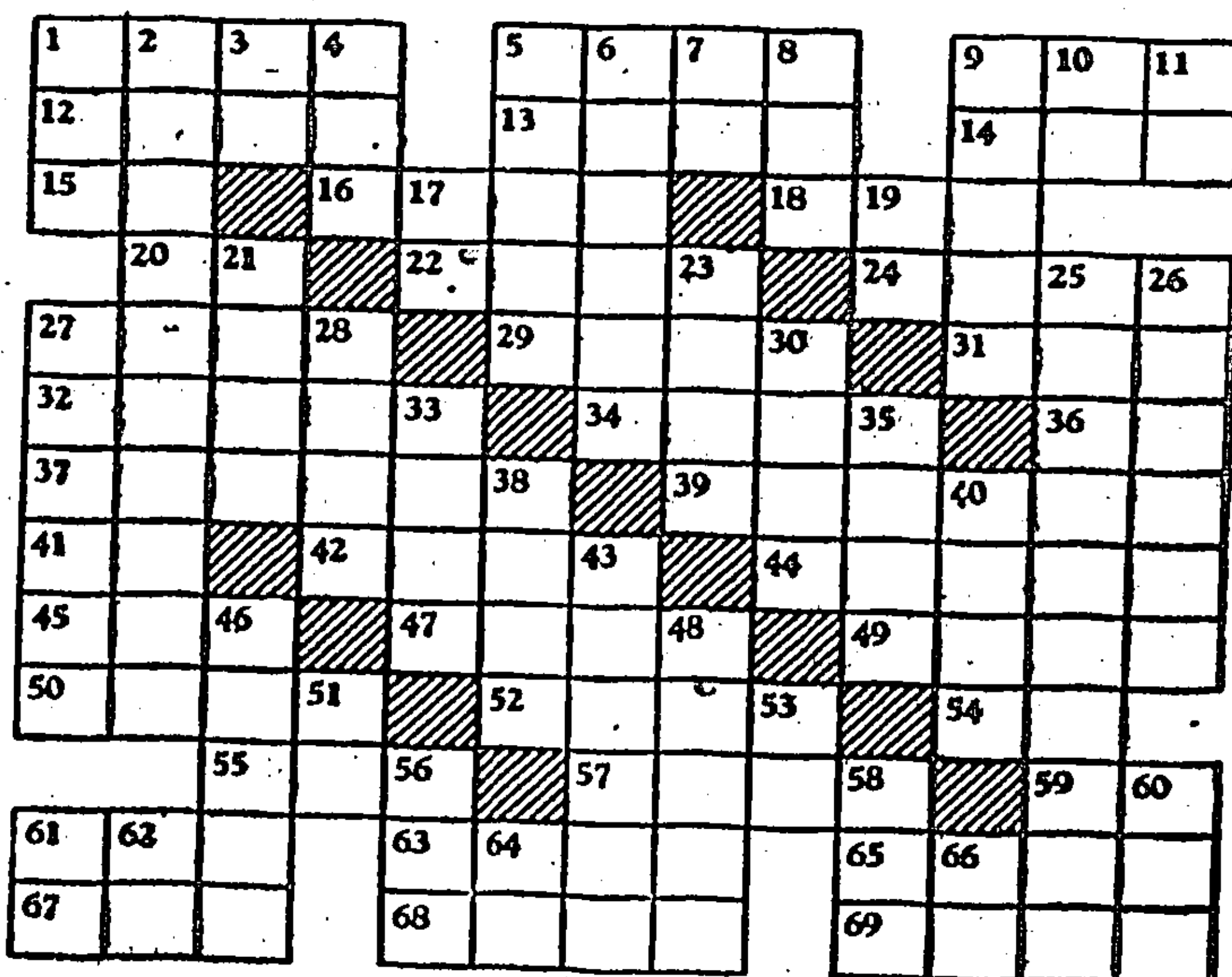
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#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Subdue
- 5 Large bird
- 9 Fall behind
- 12 Expanse
- 13 Wan
- 14 Unit
- 15 Note of scale
- 16 Pastry (pl.)
- 18 Humour
- 20 Earth goddess
- 22 Clears
- 24 Soap bubbles
- 27 Male parent
- 29 Antlered animal
- 31 To place
- 32 Digits
- 34 Portray
- 36 Toward
- 37 Clergyman
- 39 One who declares
- 41 Pronoun
- 42 Bitter herb
- 44 Cubic measure
- 45 Bird's beak
- 47 Cloth measure (pl.)
- 49 Head coverings
- 50 Biblical name
- 52 To praise
- 54 Chinese weight

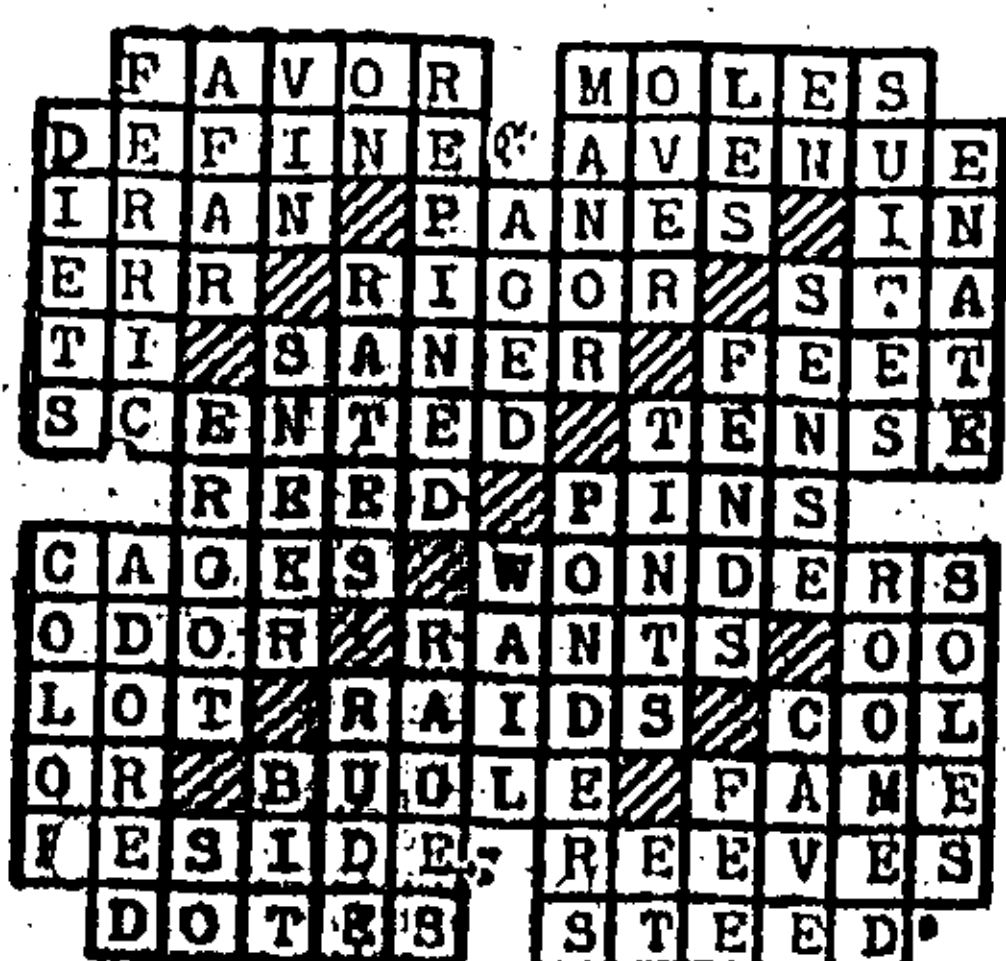
#### VERTICAL

- 55 Mineral spring
- 57 Gait of horse
- 59 Negative
- 61 Grow old
- 63 Raised
- 65 Over again
- 67 Turf
- 68 Assists
- 69 Broad
- 1 Obstruction
- 2 Starts
- 3 Pronoun
- 4 Short sleep
- 5 Velocity
- 6 Squandered
- 7 Mulberry
- 8 Novel

#### 9 Plant of water-lily family

- 10 Indefinite article
- 11 Earth goddess
- 17 Within
- 19 Exists
- 21 Goddess of discord
- 23 Indian weight (pl.)
- 25 Bound
- 26 Shops
- 27 Inactive
- 28 Girl's name
- 30 Rodents
- 33 Only
- 35 Electrical unit
- 38 Biscuit
- 40 Duck
- 43 Cheered
- 46 Founded
- 48 Mutes
- 51 Aloft
- 53 To perform
- 56 Clerical vestment
- 58 Prepare hides
- 60 To be indebted
- 61 While
- 62 To depart
- 64 New England state (abbr.)
- 66 Nickel (sym.)

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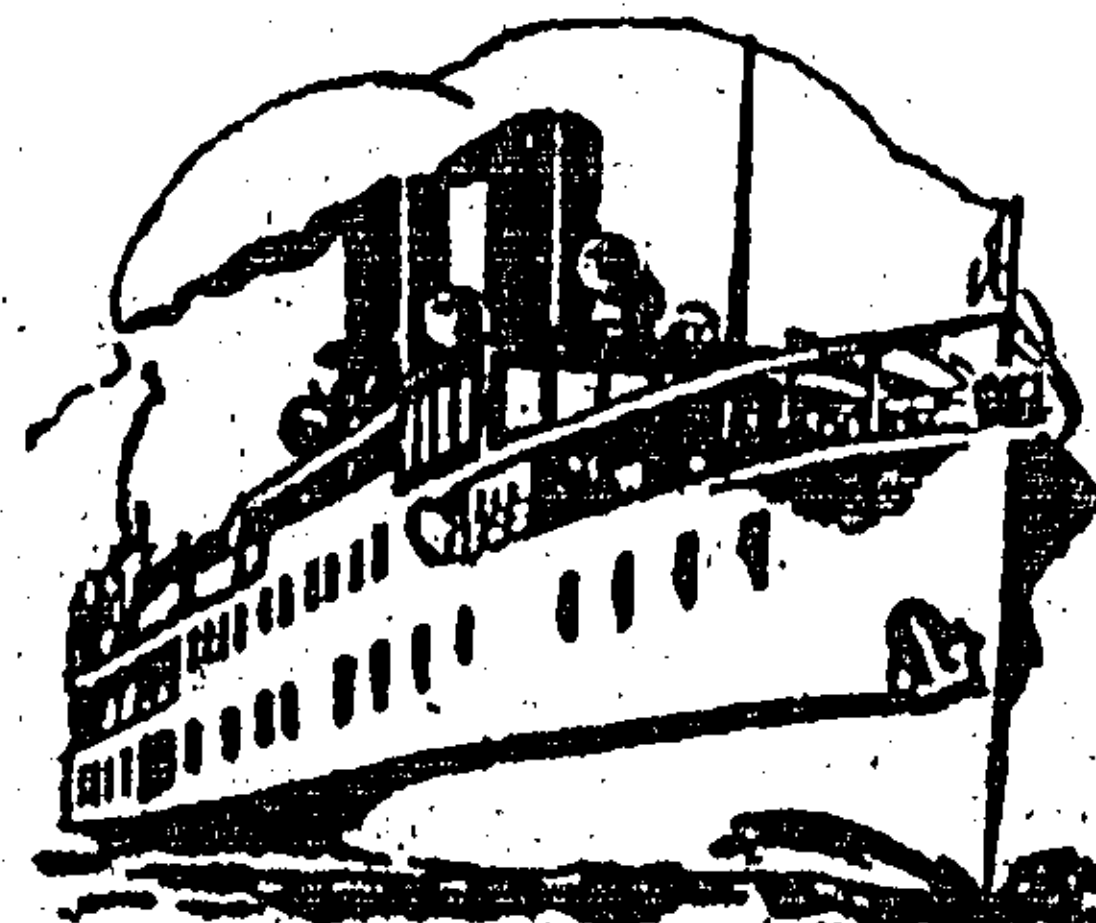
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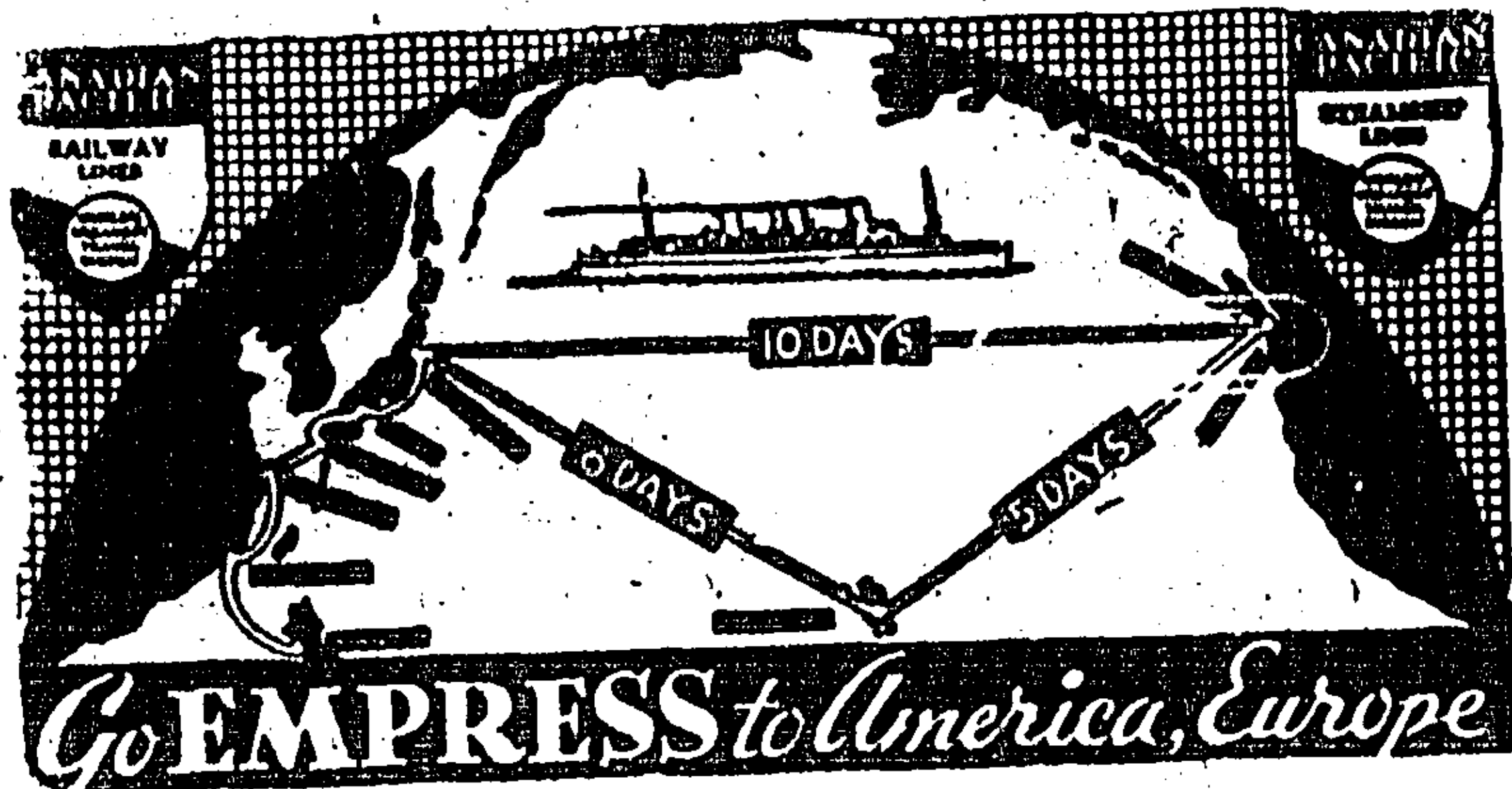
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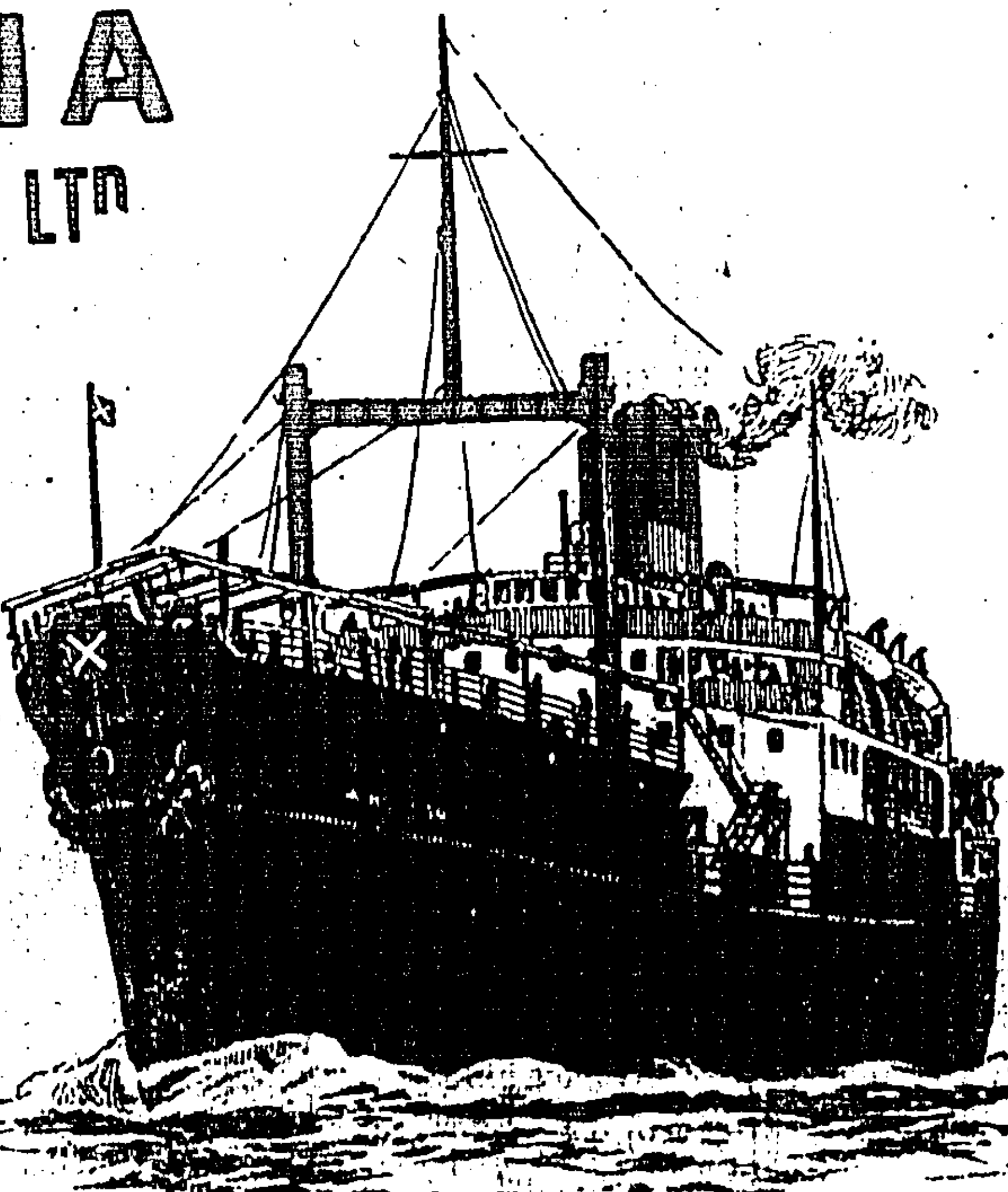
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## HONG KONG EXCHANGE FUND OPERATIONS

The following statement has been issued by the Financial Secretary as to the rates at which Hong Kong Exchange Fund will buy and sell sterling:—

In connection with the establishment of control of foreign exchange dealings in Hong Kong, it is notified for public information that the Exchange Fund has arranged to sell sterling up to any amount that may be required to the three note-issuing Banks, at the rate of 1/2 13/16d., and to buy sterling to any amount from those banks at 1/3d. These three banks (i.e. the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and the Mercantile Bank of India) have undertaken to sell sterling to other banks and to the public at not less than 1/2 25/32d. and to buy sterling from other banks and the public at not more than 1/3 1/32d., for ready delivery in each case.

The last published statement of the financial position of the Exchange Fund showed that at the 31st December, 1938, its liabilities were \$191,134,887, equal at the above rate of 1/2 13/16d. to £11,796,606, while its sterling assets amounted to £13,035,370, i.e. more than 110% of its liabilities.

## TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The report of the Chapter General of the Venerable Order of St. John for 1938 signals out Hong Kong for special mention. The following is an extract:—No part of the Brigade can have been tested more highly during the past three years than that at Hong Kong, and my gratitude and appreciation goes out to the Commissioner, Mr. Alfred Morris, C. St. J., and the Lady District officer, Mrs. R. Langley, C. St. J., and all their Officers and other ranks who have served so splendidly and so well in the direct relief of suffering and in bringing comfort and hope to despairing refugees. As one who was privileged to witness some of this work, and as one who visited Canton in the earlier stages of the Japanese-Sino conflict, I can perhaps appreciate better than most the excellence of these services.

## H.K. CHINESE CHAMBER'S PETITION

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has prepared a petition to the Hong Kong Government urging the employment of Chinese censors and permission for local bona fide Chinese businessmen to use the Chinese language in telegrams between Hong Kong and the interior.

It is understood that the petition will be presented to-day.

The Chamber of Commerce points out the difficulties encountered, since censorship was enforced, by local business firms who do not employ English-educated clerks and whose agents in the interior do not know a word of the English language.

It is pointed out that the object of censorship would be attained through the employment of Chinese censors by the Government.

The "China Mail" understands that many Chinese firms have sent representatives to Macao, where telegrams can be sent to the interior in the Chinese telegraphic code.

## REDUCTION OF SHARE CAPITAL

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted the application of Messrs. Shin Tet Thong and Co., Ltd. for the reduction of their capital from \$5,000,000 to \$3,500,000.

Mr. H.C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co. who represented the firm, said that the company was a private limited company consisting of 500 shares of \$10,000 each of which 238 shares had been issued.

The amount of the reduction consisted of \$653,000, representing accumulated losses since 1934 and not now represented by capital, and \$714,000 being the return of capital on fully paid-up shares.

The value of the shares are to be reduced to \$7,000 each.

### LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02 (Sellers) and 4.06 (Buyers). The New York on London rate was £—U.S.\$4.05-3/8.

### CHOLERA AGAIN

Four cholera cases and four typhoid cases were notified to the Medical Department during the week-end. There were also 42 tuberculosis cases, of which 30 were notified from Kowloon.

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## TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

## "THE RED WIDOW"

BY AUGUSTUS ST. MARS.

THERE was great excitement at the Elysee Palace, Paris. Attaches came and went hurriedly. It had been suddenly announced that Francis Felix Faure, President of the Republic, had dropped dead of apoplexy at 10.15.

President Faure had been under a severe nervous strain. The Dreyfus scandal had harassed him greatly. So at first the official announcement of the cause of his death aroused no skepticism, even in cynical Paris. Later, however, there gradually leaked out rumours that he had met a violent death and that the public had been deceived.

During those times there dwelt in a comfortable apartment in Paris a woman who possessed a voluptuous beauty that brought to her feet many high officials. She lived in apparent harmony with her husband, Adolphe Steinhell, an artist; her daughter, Martha, a beautiful child of 9, and an elderly woman, Madame Japy, whom Madame Steinhell introduced in later years as her mother. Madame Steinhell had proved so attractive to men high in affairs of government that she readily made herself a political power. In fact, it was said that she became an official spy and that one of her commissions from the government had been to fascinate the King of Cambodia during that dusky monarch's visit to Paris, and hold him in her clutches until he signed a treaty granting France valuable concessions.

Nine years after the death of President Faure, or in May, 1908, Paris was shocked by the news of a horrible murder in Madame Steinhell's apartment. The dead bodies of her husband and Madame Japy were found bound, and in another room Madame Steinhell was discovered gagged and strapped to a bed-post. According to Madame Steinhell's story, told in a straightforward fashion to the police, she had awakened to find several figures wearing masks and gowns entering her room the night before, and a

search proved that nearly everything of value had been taken from the premises.

After recovering from her injuries, this remarkable woman, bearing all of the external marks of grief, zealously aided the authorities in hunting down the murderers. She was an object of public pity. Suspicion fell upon one Remy Couillaud. He was arrested and charged with the doubled murder, but shortly afterward was acquitted, and Paris was dumfounded to learn that Madame Steinhell herself had been arrested for the dual crime.

Under the ordeal of the third degree, she is alleged to have made a dramatic confession that she knew the identity of the slayer of her husband and of Madame Japy. It then became discovered that the latter was not her own mother, but only her stepmother, and thus arose the belief that she had claimed the closer relationship to avert suspicion that she herself had killed the fesslon, alienists declared that Madame Steinhell had been suffering from a recognised form of hysteria which commonly manifests itself in extravagant statements of self-incriminating character.

Her trial was one of the most sensational hearings ever held in Paris. Because of her penchant for wearing red, back in the gay days before her mourning, she became known in the annals of the news as "The Red Widow." From day to day during the

trial, the newspapers described in detail her studied demeanor designed to exert her old lady. To account for her conviles upon judge and jurors. After weeks of suspense, so cruelly trying to her charming daughter, then a young belle of 18, "The Red Widow" was acquitted.

Meanwhile, the close scrutiny of "The Red Widow's" past life, entailed by the investigation connected with her trial, uncovered certain rumours connecting her with a tragedy even more serious than the murder of her husband and stepmother. According to a story alleged to have been told in confidence by some one in the innermost circle of the Elysee Palace, President Faure had had an important engagement at the palace on the afternoon of February 16, 1899.

His non-appearance caused palace attaches to institute a careful search, and Madame Faure became alarmed by their failure to find him. Certain suspicions having for some time been rankling in her bosom, Madame Faure, becoming desperate, proceeded to Madame Steinhell's apartment, and, entering suddenly, found her husband dead in a chair, his hands clutching Madame Steinhell's hair. After recovering from the horrible shock, Madame Faure allegedly collected her wits and, with a great presence of mind, resolved to cover up the stain upon her husband's honour.

So, summoning some trusted servants from the palace, she was said to

have had the President's corpse covered so as to avert suspicion, and after darkness had it smuggled into the Elysee Palace and placed in a chair where it might be discovered by those who later gave the alarm. According to some Paris papers, the postponement of "The Red Widow's" trial for the murders at her apartment had been carefully arranged by the high officials of the government until the statute of limitations had prevented the possibility of an official inquiry into President Faure's death.

After "The Red Widow's" acquittal, her alleged connection with the President's murder became gradually forgotten, and the world will probably never know just how Felix Faure died. Henri Rochefort, in *Le Patrie*, called attention to the fact that, on the very day of his death, Faure was to have been presented with the decree for the revision of Dreyfus case, and that he had announced his determination to withhold his signature from that document.



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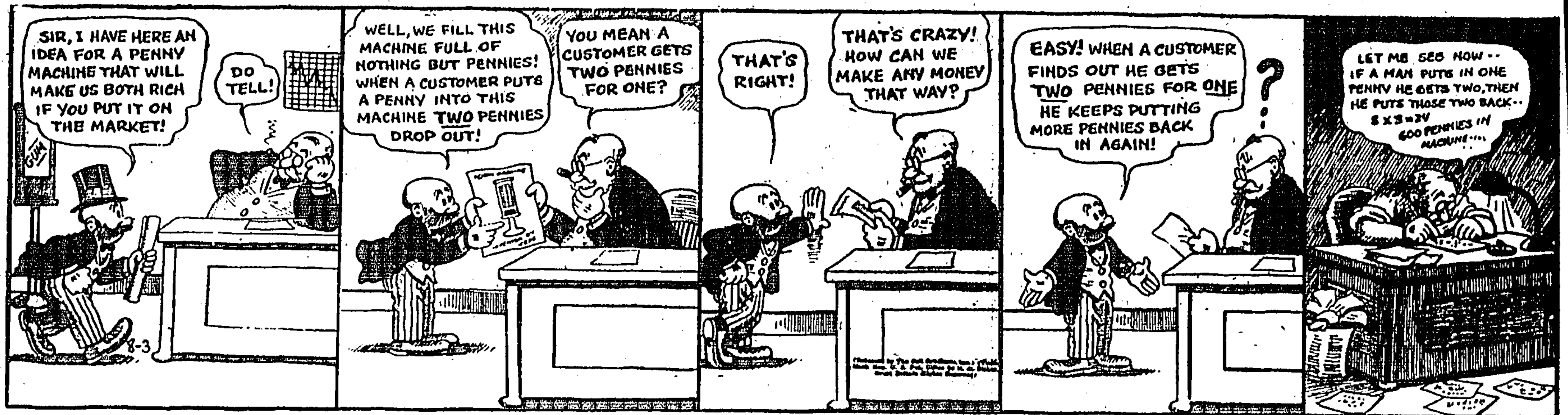
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12.40 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.  
Now That You've Gone (Fiorito).  
Can't We Talk It Over (Young).  
Stars Fell On Alabama (Perkins).  
Judy (Lerner).  
Foolin' Myself (Tinturin).  
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Slow Fox-Trots—The Pretty Little Quaker Girl (Parr-Davies); If I Didn't Care (Lawrence)...Gerald & his Orchestra.  
Stephen Foster Melodies: Camptown Races; Uncle Ned; Ring de Banjo...Frank Luther and the Lyn Murray Quartet.

Gracie Fields Medley.....Gracie Fields.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Dvorak—Quartet in E Flat Major, played by The Lener String Quartet.  
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.  
6 p.m.—"For The Children".  
Nursery Rhymes....Little Mayfair Orchestra.  
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).... B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Poor Little Angeline (Grosz)..... Jay Wilbur & his Band.  
Story Told by Aunt Susan; At Mother's Knee (Lullabies)....Essie Ackland (Contralto).  
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 p.m.—Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rosborough (Piano).  
The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams).  
Life's Great Sunset (Adams).  
Nola (Arnot).  
The Wedding of the Painted Doll.  
Intro: The Doll Dance (Both by Brown).  
6.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording — "Love Needs A Waltz". A Radio Operetta.  
7.48 p.m.—Dance Music by Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Moonburn (Carmichael).  
Slow Fox-Trot—A Couple Of April Fools (Carr).  
Fox-Trots—A Melody From The Sky (Alter); Alone Again (Woods).  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—"More Requests" — Dance Music and Variety.  
Tales From The Vienna Woods (Strauss)....Milza Korjus (Soprano) with the M.G.M. Orchestra.  
Solo Violin—Toscha Seidel.  
A Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss)....The British Symphony Orchestra cond: by Felix Weingartner.  
There'll Come A Time (Strauss); One Day When We Were Young (Strauss)....Milza Korjus (Soprano) with the M.G.M. Orchestra.  
Solo Violin—Toscha Seidel.  
Dark Eyes—A Russian Gypsy Air....Rode and his Tziganes.  
Who Are We To Say? (Film: Girl of the Golden West—Romberg); Soldiers of Fortune (Film: Girl of the

Golden West—Romberg)....Nelson Eddy (Baritone).  
Slow Fox-Trot — Poor Butterfly (Hubbell)....Victor Silvester & his Orchestra.  
Someone to Care For Me (Film: Three Smart Girls); Il Bacio (Arditi)....Deanna Durbin (Soprano).  
Tango — Madrecita de Pompeya (Laino)....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Tangos—Confession; La Cumparsita....Tito Schipa (Tenor).  
Daniel In The Lion's Den (Granett)....The Duncan Sisters.  
Fox-Trots—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (Whiting); Change Partners (Berlin)....Billy Cotton & his Band.  
That Old Feeling (Fain); I Can't Give You Anything But Love (McHugh)....Adelaide Hall (Vocal) with "Fats" Waller at the Organ.  
Fox-Trots—Small Fry (Loesser); Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart (Simon)....Music In the Russ Morgan Manner.  
9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.  
9.45 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Overture "The Bartered Bride"—Smetana....The London Symphony Orchestra cond: by Bruno Walter.  
9.55 p.m.—Bruckner—Symphony No. 4 in E Major....Sächsische Staatskapelle cond: by Karl Boehm.  
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



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♠ 4  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ A Q 9 7 2  
♣ 10 8 6 3  
♠ Q J 10 3  
♥ J 10 9 7  
♦ 8 6 5  
♣ 2

♠ K 8 6 2  
♥ K 8  
♦ 4  
♣ A K J 0 7 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

There was no play to South's six-club contract, but the bidding is both interesting and instructive. While the first three bids were automatic, North's second-round bid of two hearts deserves some comment. Many players would be horrified at this bid on a three-card suit, but North felt that by first bidding hearts and subsequently raising clubs, he could definitely indicate the fact that he held a singleton spade. Furthermore, a game in clubs was a practical certainty, and a Slam seemed more than likely.

After South's bid of two hearts, North's jump to four clubs was very illuminating. South now had the following information at his disposal: (1) North had a good hand that would surely include two Aces since he was

inviting a Slam; (2) North had at least three clubs and probably four; (3) North had a singleton spade.

North's bidding was so illuminating that South was able to perceive that his only loser would be in spades, and thus was able to bid the Slam with certainty.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ x  
♥ K x x x x  
♦ K x  
♣ A 10 x x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♠	2♠	Dbl.	Pass
2♥	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three clubs. This is a forcing bid, showing first-round control of clubs and suggesting Slam possibilities.

Score 100% for three clubs, 80% for four hearts (a slight underbid), 0 for three hearts (your partner may now drop you short of game).

QUESTION NO. 202

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable; both sides have 40 on score. You hold:

♠ K Q J x x  
♥ A K x x x  
♦ x x x  
♣ x x x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♥	1♠	Dbl.
(?)		Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## MY STARS!


Hollywood, where movie stars never marry simply and quietly, but always elope with a flood of publicity, was stunned by the formal approach to matrimony made by Brian Aherne.

He called on the mother of young actress Joan Fontaine, and in approved Emily Post style ceremoniously asked for Joan's hand.

When Mrs. Fontaine had recovered from the shock of this unexpected Victorian gesture, she said, "Yes, and I will announce the engagement immediately."

The wedding will take place this month at Saratoga, California.

Brian Aherne, who was born at King's Norton, Worcestershire, and educated in Birmingham and at Malvern, made his first London stage appearance in 1913 in "Where the Rain-how Ends." Miss Fontaine is a sister of film actress Olivia de Havilland.



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HEAD LISTS

Following are first-class cricket averages to August 28:—

**BATTING**  
(Qualification: 20 Innings, Aver. 35)  
Times Highest  
Inns. Not R. S. Aver.

Inns.	Not	R.	S.	Aver.
Hutton	49	8	2742	280* 63.76
W. R. Hammond	45	7	2320	302 61.21
Hardstaff	42	7	2074	159 59.25
Compton (D.)	47	6	2363	214* 57.63
Sutcliffe	28	3	1365	234* 54.60
Iddon	42	11	1631	217* 52.81
Keeton	39	5	1765	312* 51.91
Langridge (James)	40	8	1635	161 51.09
Ames	44	6	1784	201 46.94
Edrich	42	0	1896	161 45.14
Paynter	47	4	1868	222 43.44
Oldfield	45	5	1729	147* 43.22
Dollery	38	5	1407	177 42.63
Gimblett	47	3	1841	129 41.84
Langridge (John)	49	0	2043	202 41.69
E. Davies	43	3	1662	287* 41.58
Avery	34	4	1232	161 41.06
Gregory	49	7	1717	137* 40.88
Leyland	34	5	1156	180* 39.86
Fagg	49	6	1694	169* 39.39
Brookes	41	3	1472	187 38.73
Washbrook	48	8	1522	91 38.05
G. F. H. Heane	42	3	1481	138 37.97
Timms	41	4	1393	120* 37.64
Barber	45	6	1481	141 37.46
O'Connor	46	1	1657	194 36.82
Armstrong	43	7	1316	131 36.55
R. E. S. Wyatt	37	8	1051	151 36.24
Robertson	41	1	1446	144 36.15
Fishlock	53	3	1802	120 36.04
H. W. Parks	45	1	1575	161 35.79
Gibbons	50	5	1596	212* 35.46
Nichols	43	6	1307	146 35.32

## BOWLING

(Qualification: 40 wickets, Aver. 22)

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	892.2	263	2341	176 13.37
Bowes	675.3	145	1953	117 14.25
Goddard	793.4	137	2326	189 14.95
Copson	618.5	85	2096	138 15.18
Wright	535	61	2108	134 16.38
Lewis	301.5	58	959	59 17.12
Matthews	239.2	31	783	45 17.40
Robinson (York)	625.2	127	2133	113 18.87
Hutton	208	36	779	41 19.00
Nichols	640.4	91	2220	112 19.82
Perks	770	105	2864	144 19.88
Pope (G. H.)	447.6	62	1575	78 20.19
Sims	717.2	68	2984	147 20.29
Langridge (Jas.)	437.3	51	1611	79 20.39
Smith (R.) (Essex)	387.5	48	1611	79 20.39
Pope (A. V.)	515.4	72	1716	84 20.42
Watt (Kent)	465	66	1518	74 20.51
Smith (P.) (Essex)	527.5	66	1909	93 20.52
Mitchell (Derby)	316	23	1591	77 20.66
Mayer	538.3	85	1842	89 20.69
Phillipson	736.5	94	2710	130 20.84
Wellard	709.4	124	2572	123 20.91
Hazell	438	85	1367	65 21.03
Smith (J.) (Midsex)	682.4	118	1800	90 21.11
Hollips	645.3	91	2276	106 21.47
Smalley	292.6	41	980	45 21.77
Andrews	690.2	87	2619	119 22.00

## The Same Fundamentals

By BEST BALL

Interpretations of the golf fundamentals vary with the individuals. Certain mannerisms are incorporated into a player's game, which distinguish it clearly from others. Observant golfers are often able to tell just who is playing on a remote tee or fairway merely by watching his form. Considering the fact that no two golfers play the game exactly alike, it is amazing to discover how closely they approximate each other's form.

Consider the above illustrations for example. There are four different golfers portrayed here during various parts of the downstroke, yet so smoothly does one figure flash to the next, it appears as if it were a sequence of poses by one player. In each instance the head is shown maintaining a stationary position, chin pointed back of ball while the body turns freely beneath it. It takes a good many strokes and a good deal of practice before real relaxation and smoothness of this calibre is reached but you've got something.



H. VERITY

F.X. SILVA'S  
RINK WINS  
BOWLS FINAL

The Final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls championship was played yesterday at Civil Service Cricket Club and resulted in F. X. Silva's four defeating J. C. Brown's rink by 25 shots to 8.

The Portuguese rink took the lead from the start with a three and by the fourth head had established a lead of eight shots before the Dock

LAWN BOWLERS  
SAIL

Hong Kong's Interport lawn bowls team yesterday sailed for Shanghai in the s.s. Conte Biancamano.

The team is B. W. Bradbury (Capt. and Manager), U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.) and G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.).

four opened their scoring with a single.

The losers continued scoring on the next three heads to reduce the lead to 8-4 but the winners with a two and a three took the score to 14-5 at the 12th head.

A single on the next head by the losers was the end of their scoring.

Silva scored 13 shots on the next seven heads which included a three and three twos.

The game was witnessed by His Excellency and Lady Northcote, the Chief Justice and Lady Macgregor and many spectators.

The following were the finalists: F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F.

SPLENDID NEW PAVILION  
FOR ARMY AT SOOKUNPOO

WHEN THE FIRST MATCH is played on the Army Football Ground at Sookunpoo this season a vast improvement will be noticed.

During the close season the old dressing rooms situated under the main covered stand have been pulled down and a new brick and concrete structure erected in their place.

With an overall length of almost a hundred feet the accommodation is ample. Dressing rooms are provided for both "Home" and "Away" teams, with a separate room both for the Referee and the two linesmen. Adequate sanitary arrangements have also been made.

The main entrance to the new rooms is situated on the Caroline Hill Road and the players will come on to the field as before through the alleyway in the centre of the stand.

## CONVENIENT SHOWERS

Hitherto players have been unable to obtain a shower after a match unless they walked some way to the cricket pavilion. Under the present arrangements they will be able to walk right off the field to the shower baths in the new dressing rooms.

Whilst the whole lay-out is unpretentious and not done on a costly basis, the result is extremely workmanlike and effective.

Although it has not yet been decided whether there will be an official opening, it is hoped to get this done at a later date.

Much credit for the building of these dressing rooms must go to the late Hon. Secretary of the Sports Board, Captain E. H. B. Neill, of the Seaforth Highlanders, and the Rev. S. Hinchliffe who started the ball rolling. Since the departure of Captain Neill the work has been very ably carried on by Captain S. Burn, of The Royal Scots, who is the present Secretary to the Army Sports Board.

COMBINED CHINESE  
BEATEN

At Caroline Hill yesterday, U. B. Baseball team defeated the Combined Chinese by 7 runs to 5 in a Charity Baseball Game.

V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (Skip).

A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (Skip).

## ATHLETICS

BRITISH  
SUCCESSSES  
AT MONACO

Monte Carlo, August 28. — Three Scottish wins were recorded when the International Student Games were concluded here to-day.

Miss Sellar, Scotland, won the long jump with a leap of 5.09 metres (about 16 ft. 6 ins.), and Miss Gray, another Scottish competitor, won the 200 metres in 26 8-10 secs.

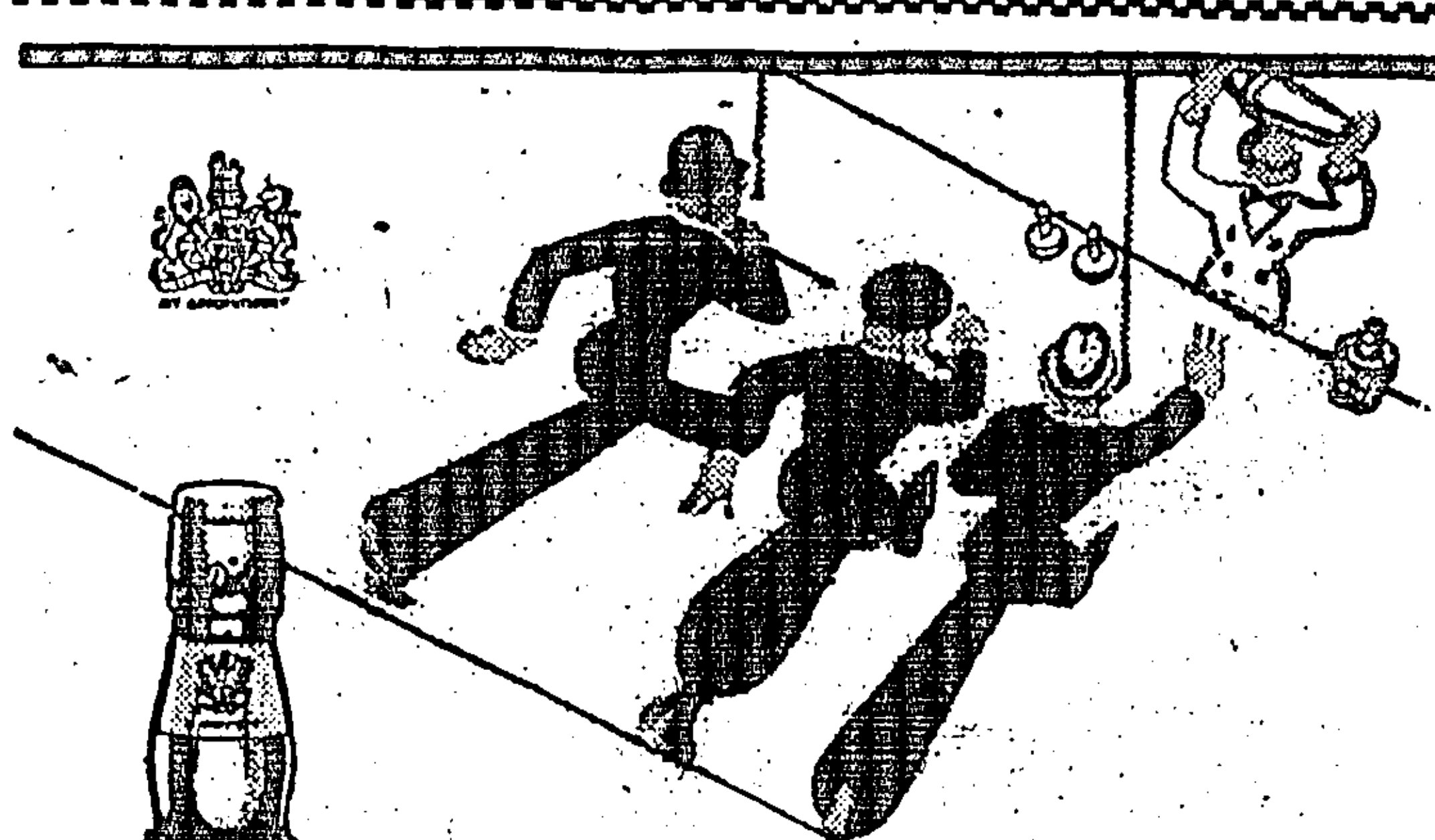
There was another Scottish victory when G. M. Carstairs, Edinburgh University, won the 5,000 metres in 15 2-10 secs.

R. A. Palmer, of Cambridge University, was second in the 400 metres hurdles final in 56 4-10 secs. The event was won by Cochran, of America, whose time was 52 8-10 secs. Mitchell, of Scotland, was third in 58 5-10 secs. Beetham, of America, won the 800 metres in 1 min. 53 3-10 secs.

K. T. Jenkins, Oxford, was second in the second heat of the men's 200 metres event, with a time of 22 5-10 secs. He was beaten by J. Battiste, United States, who won in 22 3-10 secs. America also won the first heat, Jeffrey covering the distance in 22 3-10 secs.

Blaine Rideout, the United States miler, won the 1,500 metres final in 4 mins 1 1-10 secs., well outside the time of 3 mins. 56 secs. set up by W. Alford, of England, when he won the event in 1937.—Press Association.

A telegram received at the weekend from the Scottish party by "The Scotsman," said that all the team will leave Monaco to-day.



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**H**IGH spot news in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday was the retention of the First Division Championship by Recreio as the result of 2 shots win over I.R.C., who in two matches conceded only 13 shots. F. X. Silva was the hero of the day, his 25 shots win over A. K. Minu carrying Recreio through, while Minu's defeat was his third in a row. Carlos Silva, who had previously tied with J. Deakin and J. J. Basto, was beaten for the first time this season when A. R. Dallah won by 17 shots, the leading skip failing to score more than seven singles. H. A. Alves, his nearest rival, also failed, for the first time in five games, and the skips' leadership is thus unchanged except that B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar are in a better position, being four points behind with a game in hand.

**K**. C.C., who have lost their last three games, conceding 114 shots in the process, were well and truly trounced by C.S.C.C. E. Kern played skip instead of J. Hyde, who lost his last two games, but he was unable to hold H. E. Strange, while E. C. Fincher was beaten for the fourth time in succession when Arthur Grimmitt, making a welcome return as skip, won by 14

shots. J. Hollidge recorded his fifth win in a row when he beat F. Goodwin. **K**. B.G.C. introduced a new skip in J. G. Meyer in the absence of A. J. Hall, and he had the measure of S. Gray in the early stages and successfully withstood a late challenge Gray, incidentally, has played four games without success, while J. C. Brown, pipped on the post by W. Macfarlane, sustained his eight successive defeat

the first time in three games, and W. V. Field and V. H. Chittenden both suffered their third successive defeats. **P**. O.C. reached the century against H. K. Electric, who sustained their third defeat in a row. A. Jillett, whose rink set a new record, won for the third successive time and A. F. Paul, after a long absence from the skip's position lost for the fourth time in a row. G. G. S. Thompson, who started off so well, was beaten for the third time running and is now 24 shots down.

**R**ECREIO did well to beat K.B.G.C. by 10 shots. O. P. Remedios, who has tied with A. E. S. Alves, recorded his fifth straight win when he inflicted on J. S. Din-ner his fifth successive defeat, while P. J. A. Hamilton sustained his first check in five games when he tied with P. A. Yvanovich as the result of a single at the last end. At their first meeting H. L. Lockhart beat E. Souza 20-14, but on Saturday Souza turned the tables with a 25-18 win to record his third successive success. K.F.C. broke a run of five defeats when they avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of Yacht Club, who sustained their third defeat in a row. In the first match A. W.

Brown beat P. Morgan 24-10 but the latter secured his revenge on Saturday when he won 27-16 to record his second win in 13 games. B. E. Maughan again beat V. Petherick, who has not won one of his last five games. K.C.C. recorded their fourth straight win when they turned the tables on Craigengower, despite the fact they were without Tammy Carr and for the first time this season introduced new skips. Jimmy Jack won his fourth successive game while R. S. Meadows and A. W. Ramsey made impressive debuts as skips.

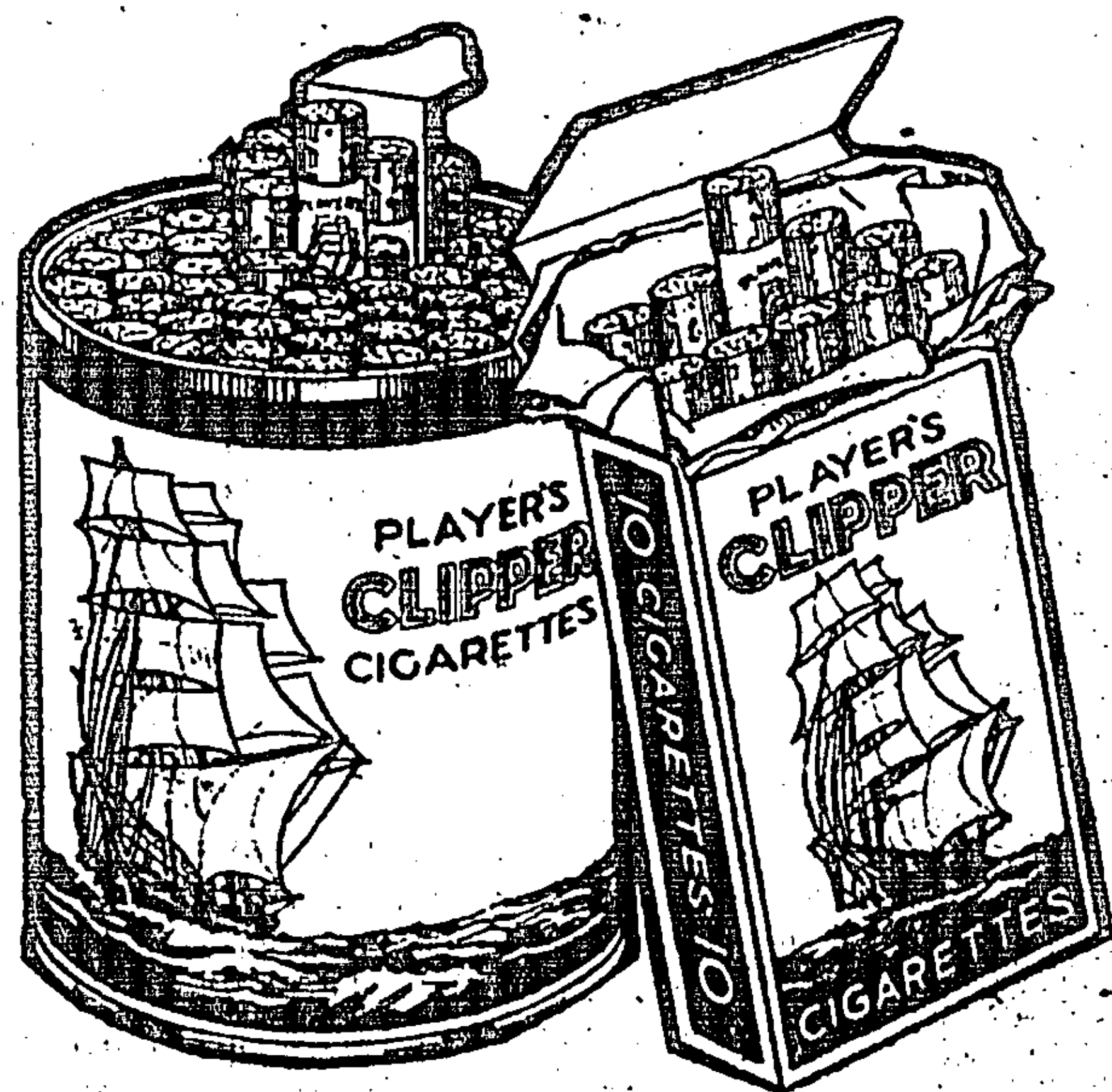
New Australian Subscription Pony J.C.J. No. 30, belonging to D.L., went out in company with pony J.C.J. No. 38 for its usual exercise this morning, but when nearing the Members' Stand it suddenly threw its Chinese riding boy, who, fortunately, fell on the grass side of the sand track. The pony ran back to the stable, where Ted, the Australian trainer, took it out to break it in for a while. It was then returned to the original riding boy to continue its exercise.

## BOWLS

and J. Kempton his fifth when he lost 37-15 to A. M. Holland who won the first game 31-15. It was the Docks' fifth defeat in a row.

**P**OLICE, aided by First Division players in order to field a team, checked a run of four defeats in Second Division when they beat K.F.C., who have lost their last three games. T. Fergusson was beaten, for

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## ALL BERLIN TRAFFIC HALTED

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A Havas despatch says that the Berlin police yesterday stopped all private automobile traffic in the Nazi capital.—Reuter.

## FIFTEEN AIR RAIDS ON WARSAW

From Our Own Correspondent

(By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 1894. Received, 11.59 a.m.).

Shanghai, To-day.

On Sunday, German bombers raided Warsaw fifteen times, according to an announcement by Colonel Lipinski, chief of staff of the Warsaw Garrison, in a broadcast address over the Warsaw station late last evening.

Sixteen German bombers were shot down in the city's streets and suburbs during the raids.

The address denied that the Germans were inside Warsaw.—Our Own Correspondent.

## NAZIS WILL CARRY REICH TO POINT OF EXHAUSTION

London, To-day.

Reports which appear to have their inspiration entirely in German quarters and which suggest the possibility of an early peace following the initial success of the German offensive in Poland, are still circulating abroad.

Reports of this kind will be heavily discounted by any one who has appreciated the significance of the decision by the British War Cabinet "to base their policy on the assumption that the war will last for three years or more."

Such a decision clearly implies not an attempt to forecast the actual duration of the conflict, which is impossible, but a desire to ensure that the national effort for the war shall be conceived and organised on the scale necessary to make certain of the triumph of Allied arms against the systematically for war since it came regime which has organised itself to power, and which will relentlessly conscribe the whole resources of the German people until their exhaustion before accepting defeat.—British Wireless.

Caught by a passer-by after snatching a handbag from a woman waiting for a bus in Tai Po Road on Saturday, Cheng Kwan, 25, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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## WAR ON U-BOATS

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Information has announced that numerous reports of operations against German submarines have been received and, probably, some of the operations have been successful.

The steamer Magdapor has been sunk with some casualties, the Rio Claro is revealed as having been sunk on September 6 and the Regent Tiger on September 8.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Colonel Lipinski, commanding the Warsaw garrison, has stated that the city was bombed fourteen times on Sunday by 70 German planes, fifteen of which were shot down.—Reuter.

Macao, To-day.

All Germans here have been ordered to register with the Police by the Portuguese authorities, the notification being unexpectedly issued last evening.

It is learned that about 90 Germans are now resident in the Portuguese port, the majority having come from Hong Kong.—Our Own Correspondent.

Macao, To-day.

Some 500 Japanese troops were landed at Wangmoon last evening after a three hours' duel between Japanese gunboats and Chinese artillery.

Reports state that the Japanese are advancing towards Shek-ki.—Our Own Correspondent.

## KENNEDY TOWN EXPLOSION

Five Chinese were injured this morning when an old shell exploded in a metal dealer's shop in Kennedy Town.

The proprietor of the shop at No. 202, Third Street, bought the shell from a hawker some time ago.

This morning an apprentice used the shell to support a pot over a fire! Some minutes later the whole place was wrecked by a terrific explosion.

Windows and furniture were shattered and five folks in the shop were wounded.

They were all removed to the Queen Mary Hospital. One is reported to be in a grave condition.

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